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Observations... From Around Town

(BY JAY WHOZIT)

Bay St. Louis was the scene on Wednesday, of two unfortunate accidents which claimed the lives of two men and seriously injured two others—the first was an auto accident, in which one was killed and another seriously injured; the second accident caused the electrocution of two men—one fatally—who were members of a crew under contract to the Mississippi Power Company, putting up a new power line in the vicinity Old Spanish Trail and Sycamore Street. . . . we really called our shot in this column two weeks ago when we announced that one of the candidates for City Commissioner would withdraw from the race at an early date, because on Tuesday of this week Mr. H. Grady Perkins, City Commissioner for the past fifteen and a half years verbally announced his retirement from the race and politics. . . . the City Democratic Executive Committee this week appointed the managers and peace and returning officers who will handle the Democratic Primary Election on July 10th and if there are any among you readers who would criticize their selections, just remember that it isn't everyone who is willing to serve on an election, because it is a most thankless job with long hours and little pay and you are asked to cooperate with them in every way in order that they might do the job thoroughly and to the satisfaction of all. . . . it was rumored this week, Mr. Mayor, that the city is going to blacktop de-Montluzin Avenue, and possibly some other streets in town, well if this is true it surely will be a good thing, because in this hot, dry weather it must be awful for those folks living on those streets. . . . and again, how about that section of the beach road from the Ortle Theatre to St. Charles Street? . . . it's really in a deplorable condition. . . . the Waveland Church Fair for the benefit of St. Claire's Church, will be held this Saturday and Sunday, on the church grounds at Waveland, pay them a visit. . . . the county superintendents of education of Mississippi will hold their annual meeting in Jackson, on July 2nd. . . . according to a national survey food prices are up 44.8 percent over June, 1946 and 125.6 percent over August, 1939, how much more can we stand? . . . boys, between the ages of 19 and 25, you can beat the draft by joining the Coast Guard before President Truman signs the bill into law. . . . A personal note to Mr. J. B. Hill, President of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company—we are a peaceful little city on the gulf and the majority of our people go to sleep at a reasonable hour and that dad-gum engineer on the Crescent Limited which reaches Bay St. Louis about midnight, ties the whistle or horn on that diesel engine down when he is about a mile south of Bay St. Louis and hangs up to it until he reaches the station, he tries to wear it out calling for a signal from his conductor while at the station and then starts anew upon leaving and you can hear him until he passes the draw bridge—why not put a muffler on that fog horn or ask the engineer to not use such a heavy hand on the lever—some of us are suffering from insomnia and when the noise awakens us at midnight it is hard to get back to sleep—and again have you ever experienced being awakened from a sound slumber—not very pleasant. . . .

SLOT MACHINE INJUNCTION PETITION IN CHANCERY COURT

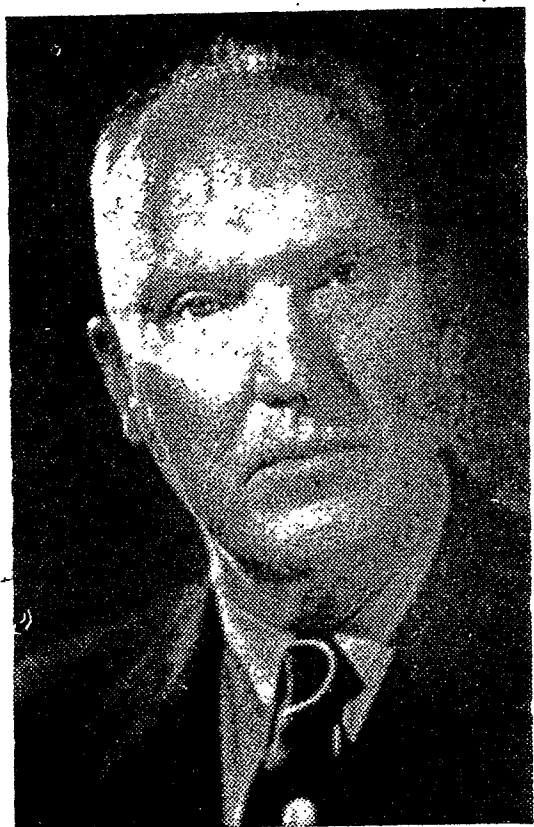
Two petitions for injunctions were filed in the Chancery Court of Hancock County on last Friday requesting the court to grant a permanent injunction against the operating of slot machines in the place of business of Anthony Trapani known as the Knock Knock Club, and against the Halfway Inn located on United States Highway 90 at Pearlington. . . . These suits were filed in the name of the State of Mississippi ex Rel Luther W. Maples, District Attorney. The attorney of record is V. B. Parker of Wiggins. Accompanying the petition the affidavits of three parties, to wit: Reta Wilson, Jr., Charles Miller and Billy Eldridge, who stated on their oaths that they had seen the slot machines in these places of business and that they operated and played the machines. . . . A temporary injunction was issued by the Honorable D. M. Russell, Chancellor and the hearing has been set for June 26, 1948; to be held in the Hancock County Court House in Bay St. Louis. Upon the issuance of the temporary injunction Sheriff B. D. Johnson in the course of his duties in the serving of the process seized several slot machines in both the Knock-Knock Club and the Halfway Inn. These machines are now in the custody of the Sheriff as evidence in these causes. . . .

Leo W. Seal Carries Qualification To Lead Independent Bankers

The following biographical sketch of Leo W. Seal, written by Clayton Rand of Gulfport, for the Southern Banker and other financial magazines of the country shows the qualifications of Mr. Seal to head the Independent Bankers Association.

By CLAYTON RAND

Leo W. Seal, president of the Hancock Bank of Gulfport, Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, was elected president of the Independent Bankers Association at its executive council meeting in Washington in February.



LEO W. SEAL
President of the Independent
Bankers Association

Mr. Seal is director and a member of the executive committee of the Lamar Life Insurance Company of Jackson, Mississippi, a director of the Mississippi Power Company and was president of the Mississippi State Bankers Association from 1943 to 1944. He has been active in the state association since 1919, having served on every committee in the organization. He was treasurer in 1941, vice-president in 1942 and was elevated to the presidency in 1943. He has represented the Bankers of the State of Mississippi in the American Bankers Association on numerous occasions. Leo Seal was born at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, attended school at Logtown, graduated later from the Poplarville (Miss.) High School and received his B. S. degree in civil engineering from Mississippi A. & M. (now Mississippi State College) with the class of 1911.

Learned Dollar's Value
Having come up the hard way, Leo Seal early learned the value of a dollar, essential training for the business of banking. His first job was stamping lumber in a sawmill at Logtown, Mississippi, at 20 cents a day when he was eleven years of age. From this beginning he filled practically every job in the operation of the mill. He fired boilers, ran the edger and trimmer and worked on a tugboat with which lumber was towed down Pearl River to Ship Island for export to seagoing vessels. He finally received peak wages of \$1.35 a day. His first big financial venture was making staves under contract, which netted him something over \$3.00 a day. . . .

When Leo finished Mississippi A. & M. he was employed by the New Orleans and Great Northern Railway as civil engineer in "maintenance of way." He was employed as civil engineer in Central America. In 1913 he returned to Logtown in the employ of Weston Lumber Company and later by the Western Electric Company in the capacity of inspector. In 1917 he answered the call to the colors, entered World War I as a private, received his commission from officers' school and served 6 months in England and France. . . .

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—Midshipman Roger Boh, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, who was scheduled for a training cruise this summer to Europe was taken ill just prior to the time of departure and was taken to the hospital at Portsmouth. Midshipman Boh is well on the road to recovery. . . . It is reported that Mrs. Marion J. Wolfe, put Doc in the shade as a fisherman on their recent trip to Carrabelle, Fla. She landed the largest fish caught on the trip. . . . —Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith, and Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Cecile Eaton of Sumrall, Miss., have returned from a trip to Havana and other points aboard one of the United Fruit Company ships. They report a wonderful time. . . . —Mrs. Donald Marshall is still in the Foundation Hospital, New Orleans where she underwent a major operation. Reports from her bedside are that she is improving rapidly. . . .

MARVIN KEYES OF GULFPORT KILLED IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

Marvin Keyes of Gulfport was killed in an automobile accident on Highway 90 Wednesday morning about 4:40 p. m.

A Packard automobile in which he was riding and driven by his nephew James Keyes ran into a water truck used in the sodding operation on the section of road which has recently been completed.

The driver and operator of the water distributor who were in the truck at the time of the accident were only shaken up.

Young Keyes suffered a broken wrist and minor injuries. He was treated at the Kings Daughters Hospital at Bay St. Louis.

Sheriff Johnson who investigated the accident reported that he thought the Keyes boy had dozed off and did not see the truck in time to stop or veer off and when the operator of the water distributor saw the car coming behind them and it appeared that it would run into the truck he called to the driver of the truck to brace himself and he jumped from the cab of the truck to the shoulder of the road. . . .

The car was practically demolished.

Mr. Keyes' body was brought to the Fahey Funeral Home and then was transferred to the Reiman Funeral Home at Gulfport.

ALUMINUM TRAYS TO BE MADE AT DEMONSTRATION

Miss Annie Lois May, Home Demonstration Agent for Hancock County, has announced a demonstration for the making of aluminum trays. This demonstration will be held at the Home Economics Room of the Bay High School, on Wednesday and Thursday, June 30th, and July 1st, at 1:30 P. M. under the auspices of the Bay-Waveland Home Demonstration Club.

Attendance is not limited to the members of the Club, and any person interested in this demonstration and who wishes to make a tray is cordially invited to attend. It is important however that those who will take part in this demonstration must attend both days, as it takes this length of time to complete the work.

There has been a great demand for this demonstration, since the trays made by the club were exhibited in Ramsey's Department Store windows, and in the 4 demonstrations held so far in the County. Miss May reports the completion of 60 trays and 75 coasters.

It is suggested that those who are interested in making a tray, drop by the Home Economics Room at Bay High and select the design from the book that will be left there for that purpose, and that they try and have their design prepared for the first meeting. Anyone wishing may have an original design instead of the ones in the book.

Those participating in this program are urged to bring the following articles: small mill file, hard lead pencil No. 3 or 4, preferably a number 4, small artist brush, number 00 or number 000, cloth to polish and an apron. The material will be furnished by Miss May at a cost not to exceed \$1.00.

The trays may be etched or planished. The planished trays are beaten with a Ball-pin hammer.

Bingo Party For Benefit Of St. Joseph Chapel

There will be a Bingo Party for the benefit of the Saint Joseph Chapel on June 26, 1948 at 7:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Helen Rau on Dunbar Avenue, next door to the Mercader Grocery.

The receipts from this party will be for the purpose of making necessary repairs to the Chapel, from some of the storm damage that it suffered. It is hoped that many will contribute to this worthy cause.

Saint Joseph's Chapel is a landmark in the Cedar Point section and its location affords the many residents the opportunity to attend and hear Mass near their home.

Waveland Church Fair Dates June 26 and 27

In last week's issue of the Echo the dates for the Fair for the benefit of St. Claire's Church at Waveland were given as July 26 and 27. This was erroneous. The correct dates for the fair are June 26 and 27.

LEGION TEAM TO PLAY HERE WEDNESDAY—

Lose First Game to
Hattiesburg

A little hard luck thrown in on top of eight errors marked the downfall of the Bay St. Louis American Legion baseball team last Tuesday, as they lost to the Legion Team from Hattiesburg to the tune of 18 to 10. . . .

Going into the sixth inning the local lads held a safe margin of three runs over the Legion team from Hattiesburg. The score being seven to four in favor of the Rock-A-Chaws.

Specators from Bay St. Louis, who witnessed the game report that the Rocks out played the Hattiesburg boys all the way and will be hard to beat from now on out. . . .

The Bay St. Louis team has a game at Piquayune June 25 and then they play three games here at home on the following dates: June 30th—Hattiesburg; July 7th—Piquayune; July 14th—Hattiesburg. After these three battles they have to play only one more game to complete the season. This game will be played July 16th at Piquayune.

In a warm-up game last Sunday, the Rock-A-Chaws flattened a strong Gulfport Legion team 17 to 7. The battery for this game was the Ladner Brothers, Charles and Levi, from Waveland.

Come out June 30th and cheer the boys on to a win over Hattiesburg. They have to win this one!

Lineman Of Gulf Construction Company Electrocuted Wednesday Morning

E. J. Machen, a native of Gunnersville, Ala., was electrocuted at the corner of Sycamore and Old Spanish Trail on Wednesday morning at 8:30.

Mr. Machen was 47 years of age and was a resident of Gulfport Miss. He was employed as a lineman by the Gulf Construction Company, who are contractors for the erection of the high powered line of the Mississippi Power Company being brought into Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Machen and a fellow worker Claude Platt, of Citronelle, Ala., were working on a pole at the street intersection, when the wire on which he was working came in contact with a 4400 volt line a few feet below where he was at work. When he was struck, Mr. Platt attempted to rescue him and when he grabbed his fellow worker, he also received burns and shocks.

LITTLE THEATRE BARBECUE AND FAIR A SUCCESS

Over \$600 was raised due to the cooperation and interest displayed in the Little Theatre barbecue. A gay and happy crowd of about 295 persons participated in the festivities. Games, chances, music and dancing and—as was promised, all you could eat of delicious beef, lamb and pork. Under the shaded oaks, tables were set, upon which food and other refreshments were placed. Many guests and members won cakes, cigarettes and other prizes as the wheels of fortune whirled around.

The owner of ticket number, 1044 was the lucky winner of the entrance prize and should contact John Bell to claim the prize.

The Little Theatre group wishes to thank the Walter Dupaquiers for the use of their beautiful Ten Oaks Farm for barbecue and fair.

The Little Theatre has proved to be, and has grown to be, the most active and interesting group of citizens in the entire community. The plays are GOOD, the members are working together, and the results of their labor and the good times afforded together form an invaluable addition to Bay St. Louis' social and civic life.

You are urged to visit the new playhouse on Boardman Avenue—see what remarkable progress is being made, and perhaps lend a hand with the paint brush. You'll enjoy it, and help the Little Theatre, too

Municipal Democratic Primary Election To Be Held July 10th

Six Candidates For Mayor, With Seven Announced For
Commissioner—Commissioner Perkins Announced Inten-
tion of Withdrawing—Not Official As Yet

CLIFF FERRELL RESIGNS

Cliff C. Ferrell has resigned as manager of the Coast Electric Power Association effective July 15, to accept a position as general manager of Gex and Cue Construction Division specializing in the construction of Electric Transmission and Distribu-



tion systems. The firm has a contract with the Southwest Power Assn. at Lorman, Mississippi for the construction of 114 miles of Electric distribution lines.

Mr. Ferrell came to Bay St. Louis from Birmingham, Alabama on January 25, 1939 to become manager of the Coast Electric Power Association (R.E.A.) with offices in Bay St. Louis.

At that time the Association was operating 200 miles of line with three employees and one truck. At present the system has in operation approximately 1,000 miles of lines and approximately 45 employees. The plant is now valued at about \$1,000,000.

Mr. Ferrell has had an unusually successful experience in managing the Association although the operation ran a deficit for the first few years of his management. He is leaving with a surplus of more than \$140,000.

His successor has not been named.

Mrs. Clara Destor Malassagne Dies Thursday Funeral Today

Mrs. Clara McClellan Destor Malassagne died at 2:15 P. M. on Thursday, June 24th, 1948, at the Kings Daughters Hospital, following a heart attack.

She was a native of Indiana but lived in New Orleans from the time she was sixteen until coming to Bay St. Louis in 1937.

Her funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at five o'clock from the Fahey Funeral Home. The Rev. John T. Dearing officiating. Interment will be in Cedar Rest Cemetery.

Surviving are a daughter Mrs. Ogden Kergosien, a son Harold Carter by a former marriage; five grandchildren and one great grandchild. She also leaves a brother John McClellan of Detroit, Michigan.

Mississippi Democratic Convention Gives Delegates "Walk Out" Mandate

Walter J. Gex, Jr., and Lamar Otis Represented Hancock
County—All Appointments or Nominations Carried
Without Dissenting Vote

The Mississippi Democratic Convention held at Jackson last Tuesday gave the State's delegates to the National Convention a mandate to "Walk Out" if President Truman is nominated at the Philadelphia Convention.

The State convention by resolution stated that the delegates to the national convention were without authority to bind or pledge the support of the Democratic Party of Mississippi to support or vote for the nominee of the National Democratic Party if the convention nominated Truman or any one else who would not repudiate the Civil Rights Program.

The Municipal Democratic Primary Election in the City of Bay St. Louis will be held on Saturday, July 10th, 1948.

There are six candidates for Mayor; G. Y. Blaize, the incumbent; Warren Carver, Earl Ramond, Henry Lang, John Scaife and Harry L. Sumrall.

In the Commissioners' race, W. L. Bourgeois and H. Grady Perkins, incumbents have announced their candidacy for election with Sylvan J. Ladner, Jr., F. E. Witter, J. Cyril Glover, J. C. Roland, Jr., and Ralph S. Blaize Sr., also aspiring to this office.

A verbal announcement of Commissioner Perkins was to the effect that he was withdrawing from the race for Commissioner and retiring from politics. This announcement has not as yet been confirmed in writing to the City Democratic Executive Committee.

The City Democratic Executive Committee composed of George Stevenson, A. E. Cox and Ben F. Hille, have announced the appointment of managers of Election as follows: South Bay St. Louis Precinct; John Damborino, Vincent J. Piazza, and Maurice J. Artigues, as managers, with Peter Fayard Sr., as Peace and Returning Officer. North Bay St. Louis Precinct, George E. Heitzmann, Octave W. Delph and Milton A. Phillips, Jr., as managers with Louis Banderet as Peace and Returning Officer.

The polls on election day will open at 7 A. M. and close at 6 P. M. Both voting precincts will be at the City Hall.

The Executive Committee are carrying a notice to the voters relative to the need of having your poll tax receipts and a certificate for over age and under age voters. May we suggest that the voters take heed to this notice. It will probably save much time and embarrassment if you have these when you go to vote.

Teen Age Dance To Be Held At Bay High Gymnasium

The playground program for young boys of Bay St. Louis under Coach and Mrs. Ellis Guillory of Bay High School is showing much success with over 80 boys enrolled, and with this program developing very satisfactorily, it has been felt that the teen age girls have been neglected.

In order to encourage supervised amusement for these young ladies, Mr. Joe Burrows member of the school board, Superintendent S. J. Ingram and Coach and Mrs. Guillory, have made definite plans for the first in a series of teen age dances to be given at Bay High gymnasium Saturday night, June 26th, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

It is anticipated that the parents, of the young girls and boys who attend, will accompany their children. They may join in the dancing.

Soft drinks, sandwiches and candies will be sold and the profits from these sales will be used for the purchase of loud speaking equipment.

There will be no admission charge.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reeder, Miss Diane Reeder and Sonny Reeder motored to Florence, Ala., for a short visit. They were accompanied on the trip by Mrs. G. W. Carter of New Orleans, sister of Mrs. Reeder.

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Hancock Bank, from its beginning in 1899, has pursued a conservative and constructive course. When three banks folded up on the Mississippi Coast in 1931, Hancock Bank rode the storm and grew in strength and in the confidence of the people. Gulfport was without a bank in 1932. Hancock Bank, which already had a bank at Pass Christian, established a bank at Gulfport, at the request of the city's leading citizens. When Leo Seal became president of the bank, its resources were \$2,028,656.27; its resources as of January 1, 1948 totaled \$15,045,474.32 an increase of 700 per cent in sixteen years.

Strength-Stability-Integrity

Though the Hancock Bank's signal success is due to a consistent and comprehensive banking service, it has carried the words, "Strength-Stability-Integrity," in all its advertising for forty-seven years. Under Leo Seal's leadership the bank's policy has been what might be termed unorthodox in financial circles. When banks were "soft pedaling" on savings accounts Mr. Seal promoted savings as the responsibility of a banker to the people of his community. When bankers were "piping down" on the financial idiosyncracies of the New Deal he was forthright in his criticism and has not been known to have dodged an issue, political or otherwise. Savings accounts in his bank have increased even when they were slipping elsewhere and his political convictions apparently have lost him few if any accounts. In full page advertisements in the newspapers of his community, Hancock Bank for years has plugged for production, thrift and good government. The bank was on this theme well in advance of others.

Football Enthusiast

It would be difficult to determine which is first in the affections of Leo Seal, sound banking, good government or football. He is Mississippi's most ardent fan and can recite the plays in any major gridiron classic, over a period of forty

years. He won his "M" playing tackle on the varsity football team at college from 1909 to 1911 and enjoyed the reputation for good sportsmanship in every clash. "The Reveille" for 1911 said of him, "Leo is known as the cleanest football player who ever came to A. M. He was a hard worker and much of the spirit of the team was due to his oft repeated 'come on fellows.' At guard or tackle he always kept his opponent busy."

Loyalty

Leo Seal has the knack of making and keeping friends. Courteous, considerate and constructive, his counsel is sought by many. He is married and has a daughter and son. Virginia, his daughter, is in Stephens College. His son, Leo, Jr., served in the Artillery during the war, did his stint with the Army of Occupation in Europe, attends Mississippi State College, plays football and is spending the summer in the bank.

Upon graduation from college in 1911, Mr. Seal's class took a pledge, under which members of his class were committed to devote their energy and talent to the building of Mississippi. Comparatively a backward state, Mississippi's economy was tied to the production of one crop and that cotton. Leo has been loyal to that pledge taken in 1911. He has become one of the upstanding and outstanding leaders of Mississippi. He served for years on the Board of Trustees for state colleges and the university.

Something of his forthrightness and philosophy is revealed in a paragraph from his annual address, as president of the Mississippi State Bankers Association, delivered in May, 1944: "Wealth is made only by work, accumulated by thrift, and made and saved by individuals moved by hope of reward. The high standards of living achieved by the American people and the benefits enjoyed by them have been achieved by the rapid accumulation of wealth, vitalized by a system of individual freedom and individual enterprise.

The billions now being spent by the government in conducting the war and by the New Deal in the innumerable social welfare plans now and prior to the war, are being taken from the workings of the American capitalistic system. If we destroy the system, we will destroy the benefits. If we give up the system, we will lose the high standard of living, our benefits will be exceedingly less, not more."

Some of the messages Mr. Seal projects into his community are controversial but they are sound. He believes in selling good government along with the security and service of banking and thinks one cannot flourish without the other. He is intellectually honest and has the courage of his convictions. Under the slogan, "We Thrive on Thrift," his advertising is directed, and has been for years, to the theme of "work and thrift" as essential to a sound economy. His message for March under the caption, "The Source of All Wealth," is typical and should be of interest to bankers in particular:

"Though many factors helped form the world's foremost Republic, work and thrift had much to do with it. Good government provided the incentive and the protection but the nation was carved out of the wilderness by men and money at work."

"Capital, as we know it, reduced to its simplest form, is what we have saved out of yesterday's wages. Our so-called free-enterprise system, upon which the whole world now leans for financial help, was made possible by the millions of us who toiled and saved."

"And frugal government is as essential to our American economy as is thrift in the individual. There is no magic to federal funds. It is the people who support the government and when the government squanders their money, the people suffer. When the government takes too much of the workers' profits in taxes, there is little incentive left in the citizen and less venture capital for business. And when venture capital is taken, fewer jobs are provided for our increasing population. The power to tax is still 'the power to destroy.'"

"It is, therefore, as necessary for government to practice thrift as it is for the individual. Nothing is so much needed today as economy in government. Uncle Sam must pay his debts, retire War bonds."

"When the last depression settled on the country, individuals, corporations, cities, counties, and states were caught short. They were overextended. They had spent too much. Fortunately, the federal government was solvent and stepped in to stabilize the nation's currency and restore confidence. When government spends too much, when it squanders our substance, when its credit becomes impaired, the Republic is in danger."

"So whether it be the individual citizen, a business or a government, the best security on this earth is thrift. It is as important to know how much to spend and when to invest money as it is to know how

to make it. It is as unwise to waste money as to waste time."

"It is just as true today as when Cicero wrote it 2,000 years ago, 'In the family, as in the State, the best

source of wealth is economy.'"

Leo W. Seal, who had his early training in civil engineering, learned to be a level and run a true course, and he has not deviated from well

established landmarks and clearly defined lines. When he graduated at Mississippi A. & M., his class biographer prophesied that he would become a railroad president. His

career led in other directions, but he got where he was going. And that is what counts more in the life of a useful and patriotic citizen in controversial and confusing times.

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FACTS FROM THE RECORD

To the Citizens of Bay St. Louis:

During the past few weeks, I have presented to you, information based on FACTS FROM THE RECORDS, which show conclusively how poorly our City Government has been operated during the past sixteen years. It is a universally accepted fact that "experience is the best teacher"; we all know that the wisest and most accurate method of anticipating future happenings, is by a close study of past experiences. We all realize the sound truthfulness of the old adage "to err is human"; but for any group of people to continuously make the same mistake time after time, it is absolutely inexcusable; that group's development stops, its progress is retarded. On the other hand, if we profit by our mistakes, we are assured of progress and improvement, because we will have realized a mistake has been made and will be prepared to meet that situation in an intelligent manner the next time we are confronted with it. This reasoning is an important part of the sound Christian principles we have been taught and which we are teaching our children. Let us profit by our experiences; let's not make the same mistakes; let's be fair and reasonable to ourselves and our children; let's give ourselves a chance to develop and progress.

Certainly the vast majority of the people of Bay St. Louis must realize that another vote of confidence in our present City Administration would be a repetition of an already oft repeated mistake. Don't let sentiment, sympathy, or a false sense of security, sway your sound judgment. The facts which I have presented remain unchallenged and undenied, because they are true FACTS FROM THE RECORD.



My friends, I was born and reared in Bay St. Louis, and love it. I received my high school education at St. Stanislaus and graduated from Tulane University in 1933, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. I was head coach at Bay High School for three years, then moved to Pearl River College as head football coach for four years. In 1942, the football program was suspended because of the war and I went to work for the L. & N. Railroad, as an Assistant Motor Car Maintainer. Although I was in a

deferred classification, in October of 1942 I volunteered my services in the armed forces and joined the United States Navy. I served almost three years, receiving my Honorable Discharge in August of 1945. I coached at St. Stanislaus during the 45-46 session and then accepted a job as assistant coach and scout of the Buffalo Bills Professional Football Club and am presently still employed by that organization.

During the past few years, I have had the opportunity of travelling extensively throughout the United States. I have had occasion to visit hundreds of towns throughout the South and to observe the evidences of progress and development which are so conspicuously absent here at home. If they can do it, why, can't we? With all the natural advantages which we have, we could be a shining example of a prosperous, progressive, live-wire community; we could live up to and embody all that our Chamber of Commerce slogan, "Offering Opportunity and Extending Hospitality," implies.

I am 37 years of age, married and the father of two children. I have never held a political office and have never been associated in any type of venture, with any individual or group that might control my actions or dictate my policies. If elected, I pledge to devote my FULL TIME to the duties of the office; I pledge to help give you an honest, progressive administration; an administration whose sole interest will be in the improvement and development of our City.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN A. SCAFIDE.

JOHN A. SCAFIDE, Candidate For Mayor

Bay St. Louis And Pass Christian Telephone Operators Receive Awards For Courage And Devotion To Duty

Four Mississippi Telephone Operators, who remained at their switchboards last September 19 while a hurricane toppled buildings all around them, have been awarded Silver Vail Medals and \$500 in cash each for their courage and devotion to duty, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company announced today.

The Bell System National Committee of Award also awarded Special

19, 1947, when winds of nearly 100 miles an hour struck the Gulf Coast communities of Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis, bringing heavy rains and an extremely high tide. Miss Bourdin, unable to obtain a taxicab, struggled alone on foot, 40 minutes to reach the Pass Christian Telephone Office, usually a seven-minute walk. Buffeted by the wind and endangered by flying debris, she arrived about 6:20 A. M. Mrs. Bishop arrived

Telephone Office. Four windows were blown in, a roof ventilator torn off, and quantities of water came through the operating room ceiling. To attend the entire switchboard, the two operators had to step from chair to chair over the flooded floor. They also moved office records to safety.

The last line went out about 10 A. M. Again they were urged to leave, since many of the nearby buildings were being undermined by the tidal wave and blown away. But they insisted on staying on duty until 5 P. M., when the storm had abated and other employees arrived to relieve them.

One of the two Special Bronze Plaques was awarded to a group of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company employees "in recognition of their loyalty and devotion to duty in the restoration and maintenance of essential telephone service" following the tornado which swept Woodward, Oklahoma, on April 9, 1947. The storm struck the City of about 5,500 population shortly after dark, leaving it without electricity, water or communication. A hundred persons were killed and 1,000 more injured. A hundred city blocks were demolished, leaving 3,000 persons homeless.

The other Special Bronze Plaque was awarded to employees of the New England Telephone and Telegraph for similar loyalty and fortitude in maintaining essential service when a gale-driven forest fire swept into Bar Harbor, on Mount Desert Island, Maine, on October 23, causing \$10,000,000 property loss and threatening to destroy the entire business section of the town.

In making its selections, the National Committee considered "noteworthy acts performed by telephone people in 1947 and early 1948. The deeds involved 33 individuals and two groups, to whom Bronze Vail Medals had previously been awarded by committees within the various Bell System Companies. In the 28 years since the Theodore N. Vail Memorial Fund was established in the name of the former president of the A. T. & T. Company, 1,311 awards have been given to telephone men and women for unusual acts and services in emergencies.

FOR SALE

New two bedroom house, complete bath. Butane gas, electricity, large grounds, pecan, oaks, fruit trees—Highway 90-Kiln Short Cut road, adjoining Welch property. Ga 5305, 728 Navarre St., New Orleans La. 6/25/48.

CLASSIFIED ADS

PHONE 371—for your hauling problems. Large or small. V. A. MORREALE.

FOR RENT

Large Unfurnished Apartment. Centrally located. Phone 395-W.

PHONE 676 for your tractor plowing, disk, grading, and mowing. Benigno Bros., Washington St. 5/21/48

WANTED

Live wire salesman, one willing to make money. To sell Butane Systems and Appliances in Hancock County. Apply Phone 2673, Petrolene Gas Co. Gulfport.

WANTED

General Work, four days a week. Mattie Brevard, 312 Sycamore. 6/25/48.

SKIFFS—Made to your own specifications. See Us. Superior Supply Co., 309 Third Street. Phone 882. 6/18/48.

Sandwiches to take out! Hamburgers our specialty. Ham, Beef Poor Boy. Sunshine Ice Cream Shop, 120 N. Beach. Next to A. & G. Theatre. 6/18/48.

Experienced baby sitter. Day or night. Telephone 884. 6/25/48.

Concrete Mixer, with or without operator. Mcstayer Lumber Co., Phone 766-J. Chg.

If your house needs repairing or roof leaks. Call 768-W. 6/25/48.

St. Augustine Grass sodded. V. J. Piazza. Phone 573-W. 6/25/48.

FOR RENT

Two furnished apartments and rooms. Apply 201 Necaise Avenue. Phone 376. 6/11/48.

FOR RENT

4-Room Apartment on Highway 90—303 Ulman Avenue. Phone 159-J. 6/25/48.

FOR RENT

TARPAULINS—50 cents per day—95 cents minimum—Mcstayer Lumber Co. Phone 766-J. Chg.

FOR RENT

6 Twin Window Frames. Cypress, 2 ft. 8 in. x 5 ft. 2 in. \$18.00 each. Superior Supply Co. Chg.

LOST

A new wool rose colored sweater. Finder will please return to Mrs. Theodore Tudury. Main St. 6/25/48.

LOST

On Highway 90 or Bomber Base Road, small, black, hound looking dog; white spot under throat, called "Beauty." Reward. Call By 5353, New Orleans, La. 6/25/48.

FOR SALE

1938 Ford pick up truck \$250.00 with 1941 Mercury engine in good running condition. Apply at Sutherland's Service Station. Phone 9135 Pass Christian. 6/25/48.

FIGS FOR SALE by the gallon—Order now. Telephone 568-M. 241 St. Charles Street. 6/25/48.

FOR SALE

CHICKENS, FRYERS, A. W. Moore, 622 Dunbar, phone 385.

FARMS FOR SALE

See or write E. O. Sugg, Jr., Calhoun City, Miss. 6/11/48.

FOR SALE

New Seasoned Lumber, 2x4 and 2x6; Phone 550-R-4. 6/11/48.

FOR SALE

1936 Chrysler, good condition. 201 Necaise Ave. Phone 376.

FOR SALE

1937 Model Chevrolet, pickup Truck, \$250.00. 119 Sycamore St. 6/18/48.

FOR SALE

1937 Plymouth Sedan in good condition. Apply Piazza Bros. Barber Shop. Phone 9106. 6/18/48.

FOR SALE

Beautiful diamond and platinum wedding and engagement ring set; 8 diamonds in distinctive modern setting of engagement ring. Wedding ring set with seven diamonds. Appraised by well known jeweler. Will sell at sacrifice. Call 56-M. 6/25/48.

FOR SALE

SKIFF. Apply Jos. diBenedetto Store. 6/25/48.

FOR SALE

1937 Chevrolet with completely rebuilt unused motor. V. J. Piazza, Phone 573-W. 6/25/48.

FOR SALE

Gas Range, \$29.50. A-1 condition. Phone 66. 1/48.

FOR SALE

Used Hot Point Electric Stove. Good working condition. Apply at residence E. S. Drake, 116 Ulman Avenue. 6/25/48.

FOR SALE

333 Jeff Davis Avenue, Waveland—300 feet facing Paved Street. Large corner lot, 8 1/2 acres with two buildings—\$7,500.00, or will sell corner lot 200x200 with store building. Can be easily converted to 6 room house. Pre-war construction \$5500.00. Mollere Realty Phone 283-M.

FOR SALE

Simmons Baby Bed, large size, no mattress \$5.00. Trash burner stove, pipe and floor board, like new, \$5.00. 111 State Street. 695-R. 6/25/48.

FOR SALE

Completely furnished modern raised 6 room Bungalow, one half block off beach. Floor Furnace, Lot 50 feet by 147 feet. \$8250.00 Cash. 104 Boardman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Miss. Phone 258-J. 6/25/48.

FOR SALE

Irish Setter Puppies. Ed Larroux, Harrison Court at Dunbar. Phone 86-J. 6/25/48.

RED CROSS NOTES

Until July 15th the Red Cross Office, in the Courthouse, will be open from 9 A. M. to 12 noon, only.

Mrs. Robert Camors, member of the Tuesday Bridge Club, furnished the cake of the month to the veterans of the Gulfport Veterans Hospital who were guests of Mrs. Walter Dupaquier at Ten Oaks Farm. The men enjoyed roaming about the spacious grounds, admiring the horses and dogs.

Mrs. Dupaquier was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Ruth Luderback, Mrs. Ann Couturie, Mrs. Henry Chapman, Mrs. Carroll Curtis, Mrs. Chas. Lyle, Mrs. Anna Nachman and Miss Cynthia Kernan.

Refreshments were served during the course of the afternoon. Each month a group of veterans are entertained by individuals or organizations and is a part of Red Cross Service to Camp and Hospitals.

Captain H. R. McPhee of the Merchant Marine Base at Henderson Point gave the use of the swimming pool to about 30 veterans of the Gulfport Veterans Hospital. An all day picnic was enjoyed by the group.

Hancock County Health Department Completes Typhus Survey

The Hancock County Health Department, in cooperation with the Mississippi State Board of Health, completed its first Typhus evaluation survey this week in Hancock County. This evaluation of control measure, under the supervision of L. A. Wood and H. H. Bond, is a follow up of the D.D.T. dusting program carried out in May 1947 and April 1948 and the rat poisoning campaign finished in September 1947.

The original survey in October 1946 showed 50 per cent of the rat population in this area to be infected with Typhus fever.

In the three years previous to the first DDT dusting in May 1947, there had been fifty three cases of Typhus in humans reported. Since that time, there have been no cases reported to the health department.

Results of this survey will be known in two weeks.

—THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS THE MEANS OF DEVELOPING HANCOCK COUNTY. JOIN IT TODAY.



MRS. VICTORIA S. BECKER



MRS. GERRY M. BISHOP

cial Bronze Plaques to two groups of Bell System employees—one in recognition of the restoration and maintenance of essential telephone service at Woodward, Oklahoma, devastated by tornado in April 1947, and the other for continuing necessary service in an emergency at Bar Harbor, Maine, stricken by forest fire last October.

At the same time, the Southern Bell Telephone Company announced the award of special citations and \$50 in cash to five Mississippi Telephone Men for meritorious action during the hurricane.

J. J. McLendon, W. E. Blackburn, C. D. Fenney and K. V. Woodward, Jr., all of Gulfport, were recognized for their "courage and devotion to duty" in volunteering to take emergency equipment from Gulfport to Pass Christian and from Gulfport to Biloxi during the height of the hurricane. H. C. Powers Jr., also of

shortly thereafter. By that time, the Gulf waters were already over the seawall, which is about 100 feet distant from the Telephone Central Office.

Miss Bourdin and Mrs. Bishop immediately telephoned for outside help, gave special attention to the Fire Department's line and handled calls of other subscribers. About 8 A. M. two windows were broken and water was blown in flooding the operating room. The two women protected the switchboard with a tarpaulin and blankets and attempted to barricade the windows.

Although both were soaked to the skin Miss Bourdin continued her attempts to keep out the water, while Mrs. Bishop operated the switchboard until 10 A. M. when all lines went out of commission. It was only through the efforts of the operators that emergency telephone service could be continued as long as it



MISS MARIE L. STRONG



MISS NELLIE BOURDIN

Gulfport, was recognized for his "courage, initiative and devotion to duty" in protecting the equipment at Pass Christian, which resulted in prompt restoration of service.

The four Telephone Operators who won Silver Vail Medals are Mrs. Gerry Martin Bishop and Miss Nellie Bourdin, of Pass Christian, Mississippi, and Mrs. Victoria Swanner Becker and Miss Marie Lucina Strong of Bay St. Louis, Miss. All were employees of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, which received two Bronze Plaques in commemoration of the operators' deeds.

It was about dawn on September

was and that service could later be restored in a few hours.

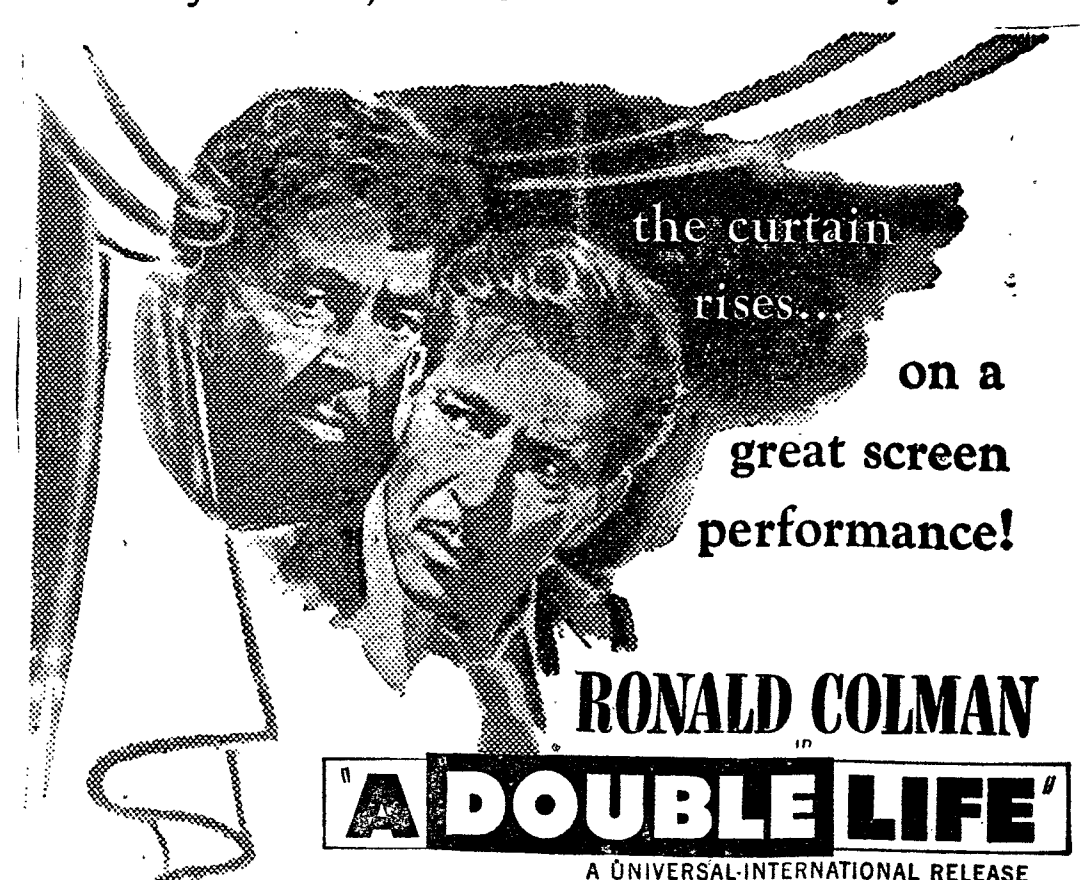
Meanwhile, at nearby Bay St. Louis, Mrs. Becker and Miss Strong arrived at the Telephone Central Office about 7 o'clock. The Central Office is on the street which runs along the Bay.

Although urged to leave at 8 A. M., Mrs. Becker and Miss Strong remained at their switchboard. They answered every signal, and gave particular and constant attention to the Weather Bureau, Red Cross and emergency relief telephone lines.

Soon the wind and a tidal wave began to demolish buildings across the street, and flying debris hit the

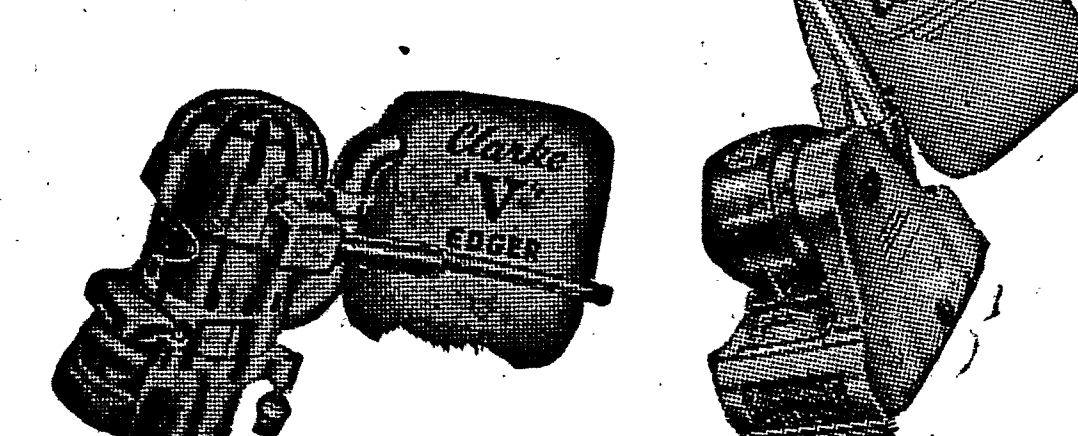
ORTTE THEATER SUNDAY--MONDAY

The Picture in which Ronald Coleman won the Academy Award, as the best actor of the year.



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MAUFFRAY'S HARDWARE

PHONE 91

Mauffray's Hardware Annex

Phone 493-J



Meyer's Cash Grocery
Phone 9101 R. R. Avenue

PIERS -- BOAT HOUSES PILE-DRIVING & WATERFRONT CONSTRUCTION

LET US PULL YOUR OLD
PILING AND CLEAN UP IN
FRONT OF YOUR HOME

Free Estimate

CALL

Harry D. Stone

Phone Bay St. Louis --- 473-J-3

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Monday morning, May 10th, 1948, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to recess. There were present: Ed. P. Ortle, President, Jos. C. Jones, Frank Kellar, Johnson Shaw, Jack Lott, members; B. D. Johnson, Sheriff and A. C. Mitchell, Clerk of said Board.

Be It Ordered by the Board that the President be hereby empowered, authorized, and directed to borrow from the Hancock Bank the sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) as much as needed to be paid to the credit of the Road Protection Bond Fund said loan to be liquidated by the receipts of the gasoline tax.

Be It Ordered by the Board that the Clerk shall transfer Forty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$4500.00) from the Funding Bond Fund to the credit of the Road and Bridge Bond Fund.

Said loan to be returned by September 1st, 1948.

Be It Ordered by the Board that the following resolution be received, filed and adopted, to-wit:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Mississippi Power Company has made application for the right of way to construct poles and wires over and across approximately one acre of land belonging to Hancock County, Mississippi, and

Whereas, the said one acre of land acquired by Hancock County for the purpose of taking fill therefrom to raise the Bay-Kill-Road at Bayou so used, leaving a great number of Lacroix, and said acre of land was holes thereon, and said land is of little or no value, and

Whereas, it is the desire of this Board to grant said right of way for the public good,

Therefore, be it resolved and ordered that Hancock County grant unto the Mississippi Power Company, its successors and assigns the right to construct, operate and maintain its line of poles, towers and appliances necessary in connection therewith as located by the final location survey therefore made by said company, for the transmission of electric power with the right to string thereon from time to time electric power and telephone wires upon, over and across the following described land situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Beginning on the Section line between Sections 19 and 20, T. 8, S. R. 14, W. 40 chains, 9 links south of Section corner 18 1/2, 1920 and run S. 67 degrees West 240 feet south 23 degrees East 228 feet North 67 degrees East 142 feet to the Section line between Sections 19 and 20, thence North on Section line to the beginning, containing one acre and located in the Pierre Carco Claim, Section 19, T. 8, S. R. 14 W.

Together with all rights and privileges necessary or convenient for the full enjoyment or use thereof, including the right of ingress and egress to and from said lines, and also the right to cut and keep clear all trees that may injure and endanger said lines forever.

The consideration for this right granted being Five Dollars (\$5.00).

The President of this Board is authorized to execute for and on behalf of this Board and the County proper instrument conveying said rights and the President is authorized and empowered to receive said consideration and to do and perform all acts necessary and proper to carry out the intent and purpose of this resolution.

Ordered this 10th day of May, 1948.

Those voting aye—All.

Those voting nay—None.

Be It Ordered by the Board that the following Resolution be received, filed and adopted, to-wit:

Whereas, there is an old road called a Public County Road which is not only being used by the public, said road intersects Highway 11 at the Old S. J. Craft Place in NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 13, T. 7, R. 17; then runs in a southern direction in a curve and intersects Charley Thigpen's Place in NW 1/4 of lot One (1) Section 24, T. 7, R. 17, and being approximately 1 1/2 miles long. Said road if ever adopted as a County road, or if the county has done any work on said road recently or in the past it is now beneficial to the public, and;

Whereas, it would be to the public interest to abandon said road.

Therefore, Be It Resolved that said road described above, be and the same is hereby abandoned as a public road of the County.

Received and Ordered, this the 9th day of May, 1948.

Those voting aye—All.

Those voting nay—None.

Be It Ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that any person firm or corporation to use, drive or operate any vehicle of any kind or character over the black-top roads of Hancock County, Mississippi, where the said vehicle, together with its load shall exceed five (5) tons (long tons). Any person found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment in the County jail for not more than ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

That this ordinance take effect and be enforced before and after its passage.

Those voting aye—All.

Those voting nay—None.

Whereas this Board at its April meeting directed the Clerk of this Board to advertise for sealed bids in the manner provided for by law

for furnishing to Hancock County, Gravel, Sand, and

Whereas, said advertisement was had in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County in the manner provided for by law and in pursuance to said order, all as appears from proof of publication as filed in the office of the Clerk of this Board, and

Whereas, Otis Brothers Gravel Company submitted to this Board the following bid, to-wit:

OTIS BROTHERS GRAVEL CO.
Gravel And Sand
Waldo Otis
Bay St. Louis, Miss.
Phone No. 126

Lamar Otis
Logtown, Miss.
Phone No. 9
Bay St. Louis, Miss.
May 10, 1948

Board of Supervisors
Hancock County
Gentlemen:

In accordance with your advertisement for Sand and Gravel which has appeared in the Sea Coast Echo for the past several weeks, we quote as follows:

Concrete Gravel.....\$1.25 per cu. yd.
Pea Gravel.....\$1.00 per cu. yd.
Concrete Sand.....\$.50 per cu. yd.
The above prices F. O. B. Your trucks to our Gravel Pit at Nicholson, Miss.

The above described materials to meet Mississippi State Highway Specifications for G-2 or K-5 material.

Respectively submitted,

Otis Brothers Gravel Co.

By: (S) Waldo Otis

and it appearing that the bid of Otis Brothers Gravel Company be

and the same is hereby accepted.

Therefore ordered that the bid of Otis Brothers Gravel Company be

and the Clerk of this Board to advertise for sealed bids for furnishing to Hancock County the following:

Bridge Lumber, Piling, Untreated Lumber
Gas, Oil and Fuel
Cement, Lime, Culverts
Grader Blades, Supplies and Parts
Electric Type Water Cooler

All of the above materials to meet specifications which are on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, and

Whereas said advertisement was had in the Sea Coast Echo, in the manner provided for by law, as per proof of publication in the office of the Clerk of this Board, and

the Board being desirous of further considering said bids,

Be It Therefore Ordered by the Board that this Board orders and directs the Clerk of this Board to issue warrant for the amount of

Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) for advertisement in Program for State Convention, Veterans of Foreign Wars, this amount to be allowed and paid out of the Advertising Fund.

Be It Ordered by the Board that the Board recess until Monday, May 17, 1948.

Johnson S. Shaw, Pro Tem President of the Board of Supervisors

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Monday morning, May 17, 1948 the Board met pursuant to recess, there were present to-wit: Johnson Shaw, Jack Lott, Jos. C. Jones, Frank Kellar, members; B. D. Johnson, Sheriff and A. C. Mitchell, Clerk of said County. Absent Ed. P. Ortle, President of the Board and who was excused.

On Motion of Supervisor Kellar, and seconded by Supervisor Jones, Mr. Shaw was appointed President of the Board Pro Tem, due to the absence of Mr. Ortle, President of said Board, all members voting aye.

Be It Ordered by the Board, the following Resolution be received, filed and a certified copy of same be made by the Clerk of this Board and forwarded to Honorable Houston Evans, Gulfport, Mississippi. Resolution to-wit:

Whereas the Mississippi Legislature passed Senate Bill Number 10, placing Beach Front Road from Fineman's Avenue to Lakeshore Highway on the State Highway System, and

Whereas it is necessary to obtain Federal Aid, that said Road be placed under the Federal Aid System, and

Whereas, it is necessary that the Mississippi Highway Commission initiate the proceedings, to have said Road placed on Federal Aid System, and

Whereas, said Road is in immediate need of repair and reconstruction, now therefore,

Be it hereby resolved and ordered that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that the Mississippi Highway Department be and they are hereby requested to immediately initiate the proceedings necessary to have said Road placed on Federal Aid System, so that said Road might receive immediate repair and reconstruction.

Be It Ordered by the Board that this Board does authorize and empower Mr. Howard Simmons, County Agent to have certain desks and chairs repaired, this furniture which is now in use is in bad need of repairs, the aforementioned equipment now being used in the office of the County Agent.

There coming before the Board for consideration, the matter of keeping open the office of the Triple A.

Whereas, there will not be another allotment of funds for this week until July 1st, and whereas it is very urgent that this office remain open, be it resolved by this Board that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County allow Miss Mary Favre \$37.50 for the last half month of May and also allow Miss Mary Favre \$75.00 for the month of June 1948 in order to help defray the expense of keeping open the said Triple A office until July 1st, 1948, when Government Funds become available.

Be It Ordered by the Board that this Board orders and directs the Clerk of this Board to issue Warrant out of the Advertising Fund and payable to the Chamber of Commerce, Bay St. Louis for the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for the purpose of

advertising by decorating the streets of the City of Bay St. Louis for the celebration of the consecration of the Bishop-elect, Leo F. Fahey. Be It Ordered by the Board that the Board recess until Friday, May 21st, 1948.

President Board of Supervisors.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Friday, May 1st, 1948 The Board met pursuant to recess, there were present, Jack Lott, Frank Kellar, Joseph Jones and Johnson Shaw, Members; B. D. Johnson, Sheriff; A. C. Mitchell, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Ed P. Ortle, absent and excused.

Be It Ordered by the Board that a committee composed of Jack Lott, Joseph Jones and Frank Kellar, all being members of this Board and duly appointed to investigate and estimate the damage and repairs to the County Home, this damage having occurred during the September storm 1947, it is further ordered that this committee will report back to the Board their findings on the first Monday of June, 1948, in order that bids or contract can be let for repairs.

Be It Ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board to issue warrant of the records by the Clerk of this Board, number and issue warrant out of the proper fund for one Underwood Typewriter Number 12590655 payable to the Underwood Corporation for the amount of One Hundred and Seventy-Three and Fifty-Nine Cents (\$173.59). This machine having been bought during the year 1947.

Therefore after a satisfactory search of the records by the Clerk of this Board, it was found that there is no record of this invoice being paid and the Board feeling to their satisfaction that this is a just and due claim, so be it ordered that this invoice be paid.

Be It Ordered by the Board that the Board orders and directs the Clerk of this Board to issue warrant payable out of the Seawall Fund in payment of claims 918-919 these claims having been held over for further approval.

Be It Ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board advertise for sealed bids for furnishing to Hancock County: One (1) Lowther Tree Planter

The said advertisement shall be had in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County, in the manner provided for by law, and the said sealed bids shall be delivered to the Clerk of this Board not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, June 12th, 1948.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Be It Ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board advertise for sealed bids for furnishing to Hancock County for the period beginning at the date of acceptance of said bid until January 1st, 1949, Tires, all sizes for Trucks and Road Machinery to be delivered as and when needed to Hancock County; as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board.

The said advertisement shall be had in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County in the manner provided for by law, and the said sealed bids shall be delivered to the Clerk of this Board not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, June 12th, 1948.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of this contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Be It Ordered by the Board that the Board recess until Tuesday May 25th, 1948.

Johnson S. Shaw, Pro Tem President Board of Supervisors.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

The Board met pursuant to recess, there were present—Jack Lott, Jos. C. Jones, Frank Kellar and Johnson Shaw, members; B. D. Johnson, Sheriff; A. C. Mitchell, Clerk, Ed. P. Ortle absent and excused.

Be It Ordered by the Board that this Board does hereby accept settlement of Six Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$6,497.50) as settlement from storm damages of September 1947 storm on Dredge Boat "W. J. Cox, Jr." as settlement being made by Aetna Insurance Company.

Be It Ordered by the Board that the Board orders and directs the Clerk of this Board to issue warrant out of the Advertising Fund for the amount of Thirty-Nine Dollars and Ninety Six Cents (\$39.96) and payable to the Catholic Church of the South, this being payment for Ad in same.

Whereas it has been brought to the attention of the Board that there was only one bid received to advertise as set out in Minute Book Page 211, at a meeting held, and whereas it is necessary to re-advertise for bids on the following:

Be It Ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board advertise for sealed bids for furnishing to Hancock County, for the period beginning at the date of acceptance of said bid until January 1st, 1949: Crossoing bridge lumber, crossoing piling, and untreated bridge lumber, delivered as and when needed and at points to be designated by the Board; as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board.

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Be It Ordered by the Board that the Board orders and directs the Clerk of this Board to advertise for sealed bids for furnishing to Hancock County for the period beginning at the date of acceptance of said bid until January 1st, 1949: Crossoing bridge lumber, crossoing piling, and untreated bridge lumber, delivered as and when needed and at points to be designated by the Board; as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board.

The said advertisements shall be had in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County in the manner provided for by law, and the said sealed bids shall be delivered to the Clerk of this Board not later than 11 o'clock A. M. Monday, July 12th, 1948.

Political Announcements

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held in the City of Bay St. Louis for the nomination of Mayor and Commissioners.

FOR MAYOR

WARREN J. CARVER
EARL RAMOND
HENRY C. LANG
JOHN A. SCAFIDE
G. Y. BLAIZE
HARRY L. SUMRALL

FOR COMMISSIONER

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RALPH S. BLAIZE, SR.
F. E. (BILL) WITTER
H. GRADY PERKINS
W. L. BOURGEOIS
J. C. ROLAND, JR.
J. CYRIL GLOVER

provided for by law, and the said sealed bids shall be delivered to the Clerk of this Board not later than 11 o'clock A. M. Monday, July 12th, 1948.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Whereas, this Board has on file the following bids for consideration:

Gas Oil and Fuel
Cement Lime, Culverts
Grader Blades, Supplies and Parts
Electric Type Water Cooler

And Whereas, the Board wants to further consider the aforementioned bids, be it therefore ordered that said bids be held over to be considered at an early meeting of the Board in their regular June Term.

Be It Ordered by the Board that the following Resolution be adopted. To-wit:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, it is necessary to pull the dredge boat of the county up on dry dock for the purpose of examining for the necessary repairs to be made to the bottom of the dredge, and

Whereas, proper landing, or dock space should be prepared for that purpose as there is no other in the county, and it would be to the county's advantage to permit the dredge, to prepare proper landing space by pumping up sand and fill for mats to be placed, thereon, and

Whereas, Mr. J. A. Orr has consented that his land be used for that purpose, and he will permit the county to pull the dredge up on his land for the necessary repairs without cost, and

Whereas, it is necessary for the county to ascertain the actual damage done and the repairs necessary on the dredge, and it would be advantageous to the county that the matter be handled in this way and avoid the necessity of paying towing and dock charges elsewhere, and

Whereas, Mr. J. A. Orr has agreed to provide the necessary place on his land to haul up the dredge, provided the county furnishes three (3) men for approximately ten (10) days for the preparation of the docking of the dredge, and it is the opinion of this Board that this would be the most economical method of handling the matter and protecting the property of the county, the dredge boat.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the three (3) employees to be designated by this board be, and they are hereby requested to prepare the necessary place for the docking of the dredge boat, and these men be, furnished without cost to Mr. J. A. Orr, and that the dry dock of the dredge boat on Mr. J. A. Orr's property be placed thereon as agreed to by Mr. J. A. Orr and this Board without cost to the county.

Be It Further Resolved, that after the damages are ascertained that this board determine what is necessary to be done to make such repairs on the dredge boat after proper inspection has been made.

Ordered, this 25th day of May, 1948.

Be It Ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until the Board shall meet in due course.

Johnson S. Shaw, Pro Tem President Board of Supervisors.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

No. 2751

COURT OF EMINENT DOMAIN

SUMMONS

TO: Frank McGuire, Joseph McGuire, Mary McGuire and Bernard McGuire, 1302 Prytanis Street, New Orleans, Louisiana; Annie McGuire, 2005 Dauphine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana; and John W. Murphy and Mrs. Mary Murphy Leboeuf, Box No. 219, Seven 1/2 Mile Post, Gentilly Highway, New Orleans, Louisiana; You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Court of Eminent Domain at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 6th day of July, 1948 at the County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, in said County and State.

To protect your rights as against Mississippi Power Company, the applicant, who prays the condemnation of certain property, in which you are alleged to be interested and wherein you are defendants in said Cause Numbered 2751.

That the said land over and through which the ways and rights of way sought to be condemned pass is described as follows:

That part of Lot 8 of Section 33 lying East of the land of Mrs. Lydia F. Allen, et al, and North of U. S. Highway 90, and that part of Lot 5 of Section 34 lying West of the land of one Torre Grossa, and North of U. S. Highway 90, all in Township 8, South Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Said strip is more particularly described as follows:

Twenty-five feet on each side of a line and the continuations thereof: Commence at a point on the North boundary of the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 or Lot 5 of said Section 33, said point being east 1265 feet from the NW corner of the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Lot 5 of said Section 33, thence run South 54 degrees, 40 minutes East 2618 feet to an angle point, thence N. 72 degrees, 22 minutes East 1074 feet to a point on the West boundary of the above described land in said Section 33 and being the line between said land and the land of Mrs. Lydia F. Allen, et al, this is the point of beginning, thence from said point of beginning, run North 72 degrees, 22 minutes East 830 feet to an angle point, thence run South 66 degrees, 51 minutes East for a distance of 239 feet more or less to a point on the North right of way line of U. S. Highway 90.

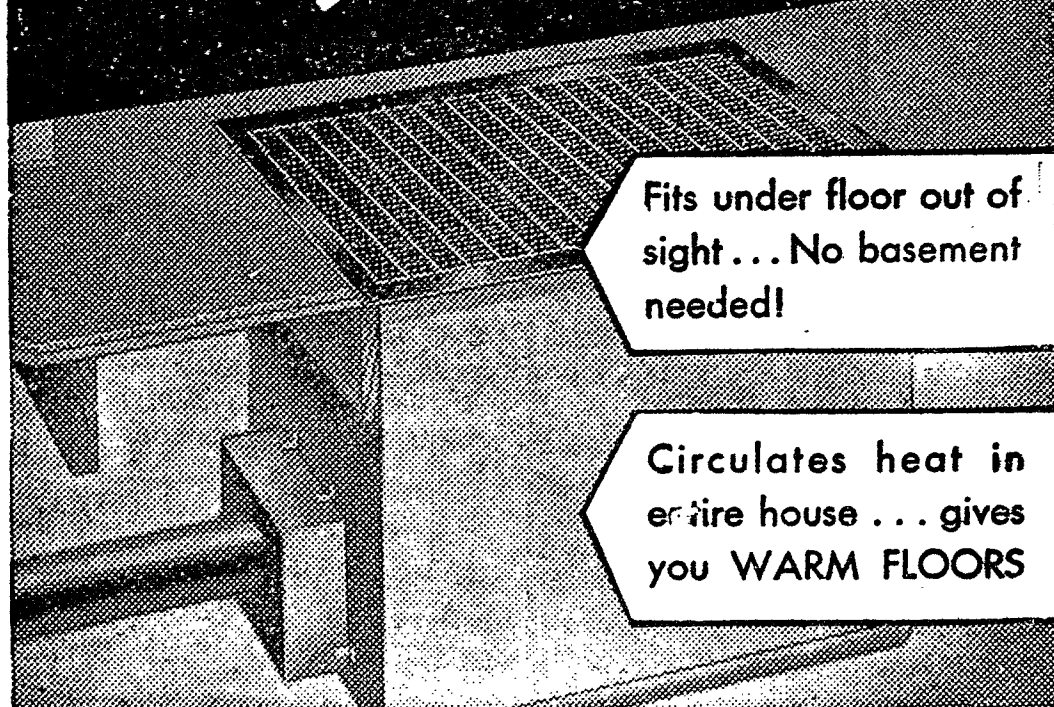
Witness my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of June, A. D. 1948.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, to be delivered to the Clerk of this Board, not later than 11:00 A. M. on

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Waveland News

Work has begun on the municipal pier. We hope it won't be too long before we will be able to enjoy it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eckerle had as their guests for a week their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Wanzel, their granddaughter and great granddaughter Mrs. Wesley Prichard and daughters Phyllis and Margaret all of Port Arthur, Texas.

Miss Rosemary Holderith has as her guest, Miss Mary Blakeman Smith of Midnight, Miss. Miss Smith and Miss Holderith were classmates at M. S. C. W.

Misses Jean Pritchard and Irma Moran passed their entrance examination at Touro School of Nursing. They will begin their studies in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Orlovich of Lafayette, La., visited their aunt Mrs. Harry Zimmermann and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Zimmermann were over for the week end.

Mr. Donald Landry is spending a week's vacation with his mother Mrs. Paulina Landry.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price had as their guests for a week Mrs. Benjie Vanosdel and daughter Sylvia Mae. Mrs. Vanosdel is Mrs. Price's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Lange are entertaining at their home on East Street Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Van Geffin and their niece Miss Jane Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie, who has recently returned from college for the summer months. Both families reside in New Orleans.

Mrs. C. Guest is spending awhile at her home on Waveland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Schaeffer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourgeois over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jones and family are spending awhile at their summer home.

Mrs. Louis Bircher and son Benjie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Favre, Jr.

Mr. F. A. Wood has purchased a lot in Hickory Subdivision and is building a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sloane spent the week end at their cottage in Hillcrest.

Mr. John D. Murphy has purchased a lot in Hickory Subdivision and expects to build a summer home.

Dr. Jos. Dierre has rented one of Dr. Scott's cottages for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Koenig of Harvey, La., Miss Bessie Booty of Kentwood, La., and S Sgt. Ray Booty of Panama City are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Siegel.

Cpl. Earl Becker of Keesler Field and Mr. Eldred Schmidt were guests on Sunday of Misses Mabel and Bernice Bourgeois.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walsdorf entertained their children and grand children at a dinner on Sunday celebrating their fifty-first wedding anniversary and Father's Day. Coming over from New Orleans were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pillier and son Norvin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Bourgeois and children Chas. J. and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walsdorf and daughter Gayle.

MARSHA ANN BLAIZE HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Marsha Ann Blaize celebrated her tenth birthday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Blaize on Main Street on Saturday, June 12.

The decorations were carried out in pink and white and the cake was iced in the same colors.

Those attending were: Carolyn and Eileen Hobbs, Dominica Benigno, Barbara Carr, Janelle Egloff, Hilda Jane Favre, Marlene Azalie and Brenda Favre; Martha and Ellen Allison, Gwen and Wayne Heitzmann, Marjean Sweitzer, Ranez Karl, Inez and Pat Favre, Patsy Blaize, Linda Breath, Linda Johnson, June Choina, and Edmond and Glenn Blaize.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Viola Richardson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1948, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date and failure to do so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This 15th day of June, A. D. 1948.
GENEVIEVE MOLLERE
Administratrix of the Estate of Viola Richardson, deceased.

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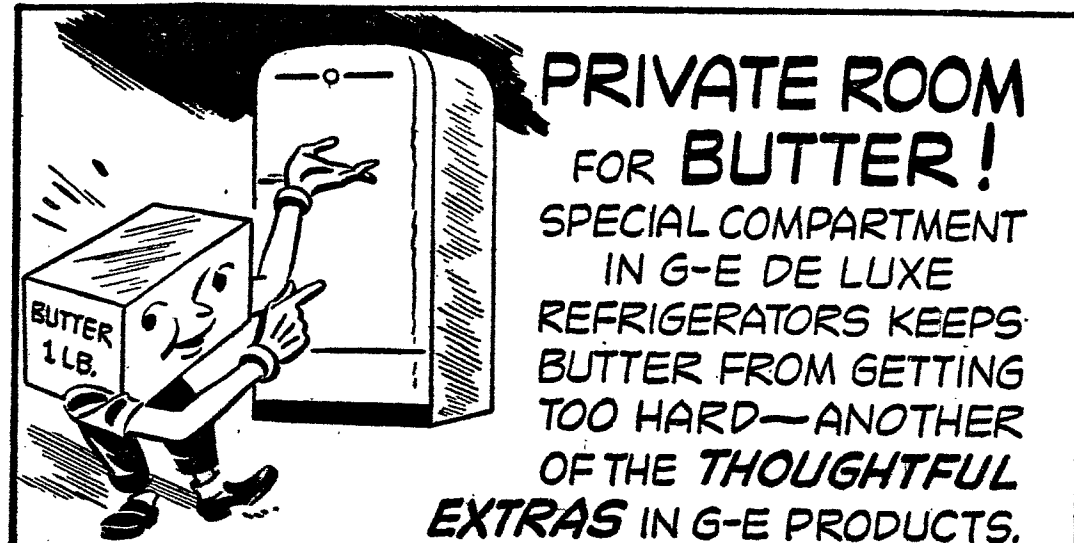
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A general assembly was held on Monday morning and rules and regulations of the camp were explained for the benefit especially of boys who had not attended camp previously to this. The boys were then dismissed to begin the regular routine of camp life.

Brother Loyola said that the quota has been filled and that the boys are having a wonderful time and are enjoying the new pier.

St. Joseph Camp Opened June 12th.

Mother Blanche announces the opening of their annual camp for girls on June 12 with an enrollment of 55.

The camp opened with a candle light procession to Our Lady of the Woods' where camp and campers were consecrated to our Blessed Mother.

On Saturday Monsignor A. J. Gmelch blessed the almost completed new pier.

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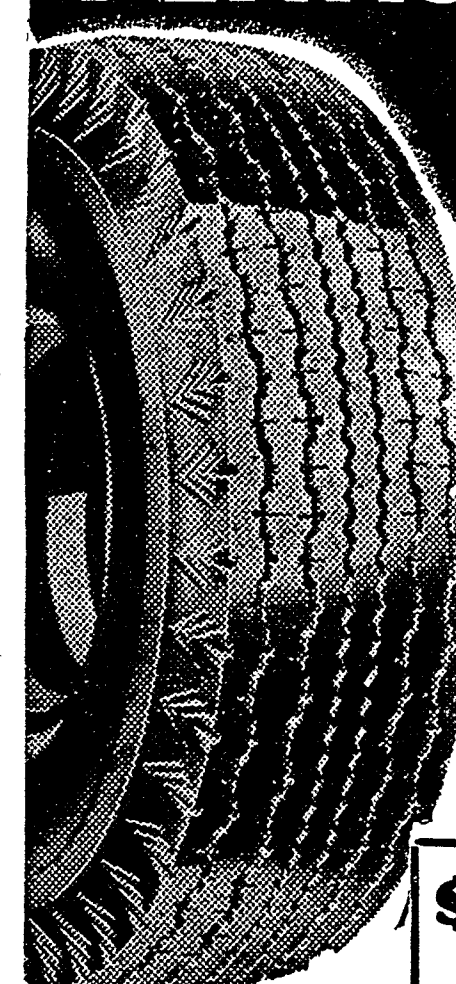
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And
Lakeshore News

The Blue Jean Garden Club's monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Wesner on Forrest Avenue, Wednesday, June 28 at 3:30 P. M.

Mrs. R. Dubert on Oak Street, had as her guests for the week end her grandson Duane Dubert, Mr. and Mrs. Chantelle Bourgeois and son Mr. Ford Bourgeois, Mrs. Bernardine St. Germaine, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin St. Germaine, their son Jerry and daughter Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoffman and children had as their week end guests Mr. Hoffman's father, Mr. Charles Hoffman and his brother, Mr. Roland Hoffman, Mrs. Rene Gelpi and children, Mr. A. Daire and Mr. Edward Oldendorf. The men went on a fishing trip to Half Moon and Grassy Island and came home with a fine catch of speckled trout. Mrs. Hoffman and the children will spend the rest of the week at their cottage "Hoffman" on Clermont Boulevard.

Congratulations to Lt. and Mrs. R. A. Cushing, Jr., who are the proud parents of a baby girl, Linda Doris, born in Frankfurt, Germany, May 29.

Mrs. Cushing is the former Doris Simms of New Orleans and Clermont Harbor. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Simms of New Orleans, who have their summer home on Forrest Avenue.

Mrs. Juella Clugston, Miss Rita Hooley, Mrs. Loraine Pinnage and Miss Sydney Prieur left for a two weeks motor trip through the state of Colorado, visiting Pikes Peak and other points of interest.

The Clermont Harbor community pier has been completed and is now

open to the public. The bathing beach is one of the finest on the Gulf Coast, especially for the small children who enjoy wading in the water.

The Clermont Harbor Civic Association held its monthly meeting and election of officers for the coming year, Saturday night at the Clermont Harbor School House. Those elected were: Mr. D. E. Wilcox, president; Mr. Pete Callico, vice-president; Mr. John Salibey, treasurer; Mr. John Furr, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Planchard and sons

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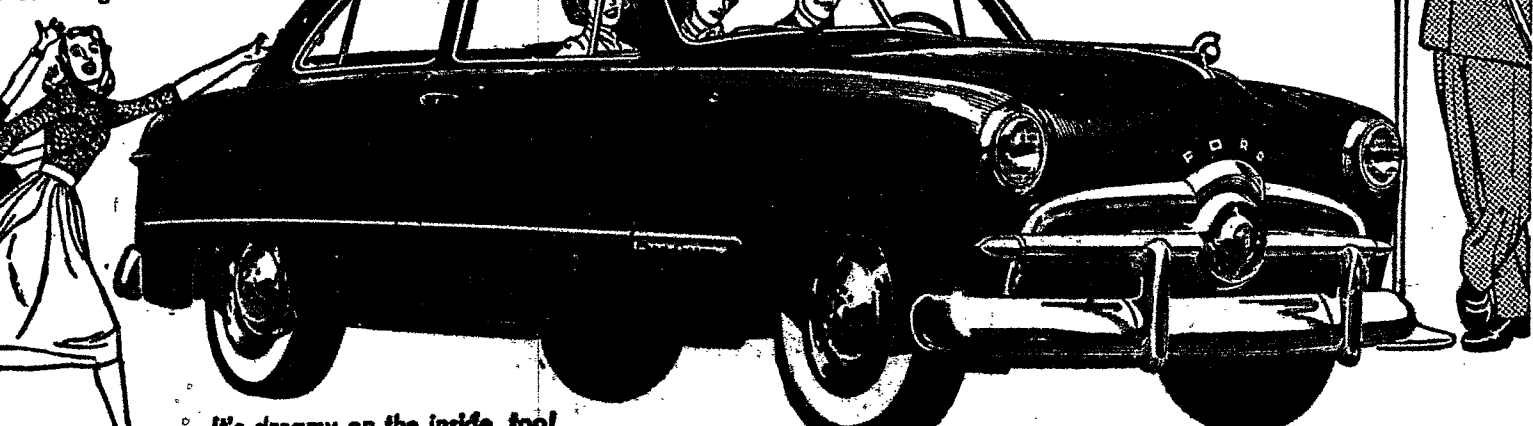
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Meeting With Will Rogers
Marked Gene Autry's Rise
To Film Fame

First Success Came as Midwest Radio Star

Gene Autry, the famed singing star of stage, screen and radio, has become so popular that not just one state but two, claim him as a native son. What's more, both have a logical claim.

Gene, whose newest Republic picture, "Saddle Pals," opens at the A. & G. Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday was born on a ranch near Tloga, Texas, and spent his early childhood there. However, when he was still very young, the family moved across the Red River to a place near Ravia, Oklahoma, and it was in the Sooner state that he grew to manhood.

Met Will Rogers
As a boy, Gene spent a great deal of his spare time around the local telegraph office, learning code. When he was only eighteen years old, Gene became a telegrapher in the railroad station at Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

One lonely night when Gene was in the office playing his guitar and singing to himself, a man came in and wrote out a message. After Gene had finished one song, the stranger asked him to sing several more, then advised him to seek a career in radio. Some minutes after the stranger had left, Gene noticed for the first time the signature on the telegram. It was signed "Will Rogers."

This encouragement proved to be what Autry needed to convince him that he should make a try.

He went first to New York, but was doomed to failure because of inexperience. He returned to Oklahoma, and won a spot on Tulsa's radio station KVOO, being billed as "Oklahoma's Singing Cowboy." A year later he journeyed to New York for the second time and recorded one song, "That Silver Hair-

were at their cottage on Clermont Boulevard for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin are spending a few days at their cottage on Third and Oak Sts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bisso are rebuilding their home on Clermont Boulevard near the beach. Mrs. Bisso has been over for a week to supervise the work being done.

Mr. and Mrs. Bienvenue have completed their cottage on Bordage St. near the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Olike are building their home on Bordage St., near the beach.

Col. and Mrs. Clarence Becker are now occupying their new modernistic home in Lakeshore.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Russ have completed the foundation and upper structure of reinforced concrete of their new home in Lakeshore.

Mr. Thomas Hooley, Sr., had as his guests for a week end fishing trip on his new 35 ft. Deluxe Model Cris-Craft Cabin Cruiser "Janella," Mr. Tom Holley, Jr., Mr. Ed Tibbs, Mr. Harry Schaeffer, and Mr. Adams. They caught a large assortment of fish, including speckled trout, red fish, flounders, drums, etc. Mr. Hooley, Sr., named the boat in honor of his wife.

"From where I sit"
...by Joe MarshHow To Lick
A Problem

Every once in awhile you hear that people get worried about economic conditions and want the Government to do something about it. They agree that something should be done—but they feel that someone else should do it.

They should take a look at the Brewing Industry which—soon after legal sale replaced National Prohibition—felt that something should be done to protect the good name of beer, the beverage of moderation.

But they didn't wait for the Government or "some one else" to do it. They did it themselves—with their Self-Regulation program by which beer outlets are regularly inspected and any not respecting public decency are warned to clean up, or risk being closed up.

From where I sit, any group or industry that waits for someone else to solve its problems, either by law or outside action, should take a hint from the brewing industry which found a way to really get results!

Joe Marsh

For More Information
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ed Daddy of Mine."

That single recording proved to be a tremendous hit. More than a million copies were sold practically overnight.

There was no lack of radio offers following this achievement, and Gene signed with radio station WLS in Chicago. His success in Tulsa was repeated in the Illinois metropolis. He was very soon one of the most popular of the station's performers.

At that time, a new film company, Republic Studios, was just being organized. Its executives had an idea concerning something entirely new

and unheard of—musical westerns. Gene was signed to a contract and starred in the series. As you know right from the start, these films proved to be fabulously successful. It wasn't very long before Gene was one of the film industry's top box office players.

In the years that followed, Gene's success spread all over the world.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Kiln Consolidated School, Hancock County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids to be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Education, before 10:00 o'clock, Monday, June 28, 1948, for the repair of roof on Kiln School Building, and water proofing of outside walls with two coats of Bordex.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published by order of the Board of Trustees, this the 10th day of June, 1948.

(Signed)
S. S. Moran, Trustee
Mrs. Sam Haas, Trustee
Lavander Necaise, Trustee

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Sellers Consolidated School Hancock County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids to be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Education, before 10:00 A. M. Monday, June 28, 1948, for the re-roofing of two vocational buildings at Sellers School, said roofs are to be Rubberoid Asphalt Metallic Shingles.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published by order of the Board of Trustees, this the 10th day of June, 1948.

(Signed)
Orease Ladner, Trustee
M. A. Harriel, Trustee
McCoy Shaw, Trustee
Talley Shaw, Trustee

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Leetown Consolidated School, Hancock County, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids to be filed in the Office of the Superintendent of Education, before 10:00 A. M. o'clock, Monday, June 28, 1948, for the addition of two class rooms and the building of a lunchroom.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published by order of the Board of Trustees, this the 10th day of June, 1948.

(Signed)
Charlie Lee, Trustee
Cullen Lee, Trustee
Kleamon Bilbo, Trustee

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors for Hancock County to be delivered to the Clerk of this Board not later than 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday

JULY 12TH, 1948
for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) Underwood Standard Typewriter, New 18 inch carriage, Pica type with inbuilt 10 Key, Keyset Decimal tabulator, Standard American Keyboard.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 27th day of May, A. D. 1948.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL
Circuit Clerk

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors for Hancock County to be delivered to the Clerk of this Board not later than 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday

JULY 12TH, 1948
for furnishing to Hancock County for the period beginning at the date of acceptance of said bids until January 1st, 1949:

Crescoting bridge lumber, creosoted piling, and untreated bridge lumber, delivered as and when needed and at points designated by the Board; as per plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 27th day of May, A. D. 1948.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL
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SUMMONS

COURT OF EMINENT DOMAIN
SUMMONS
No. 2754

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

To: Arthur F. Lauterbach, and Mrs. Gertrude McCaffry Lauterbach, whose Post Office Address is 529 Jena Street, New Orleans, 13, Louisiana.

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Court of Eminent Domain at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the 19th day of July, 1948 at the County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, in said County and State.

To protect your rights as against Mississippi Power Company, the applicant, who prays the condemnation of certain property, in which you are alleged to be interested and wherein you are defendants in said cause Numbered 2754.

That the said land over and through which the ways and rights of way sought to be condemned pass is described as follows:

The South Half of Lot Six of Section 29, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Said strip is more particularly described as follows:

Twenty-five feet on each side of a line and the continuations thereof commencing at a point on the south boundary of Section 28, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, said point being east 80 feet from the southwest corner of said Section 28, thence runs North 15 degrees 51 minutes West 310 feet to a point on the east boundary of said Section 29, this is the point of beginning; thence from said point of beginning runs North 15 degrees 51 minutes West for a distance of 1060 feet, more or less, to a point on the North boundary of the South half of Lot 6 of said Section 29.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 17th day of June, A. D. 1948.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL
Circuit Clerk

By-gone Days

By UDELL FAVRE

Although winter had come, the health of Bay St. Louis was exceptionally fine in December, 1893.

The Gulf Coast was referred to as a harbor for tramps, but local legislation did not permit tramps to remain for any length of time; and this law was rigidly enforced; so the editors of the Echo answered this accusation with a rather curt reply.

Dame rumor was running wild when two young boys died at St. Stanislaus College almost simultaneously with typhoid malaria and the other with a congestion of the brain. Brother Stanislaus sent out circular letters to parents of other students and begged them not to be come alarmed. The following day all of the boys were sent home, although an epidemic had not occurred, two boys were still ill and the brothers thought it best to close school for a few weeks. It was rumored that almost all of the students were ill, but the board of health soon squelched these rumors when they sent in their report that the college was all right.

Dr. L. H. vonGohren was elected as alderman of the first ward.

L. Olivari took over the business formerly owned and operated by the Spotorno firm.

Even though there was very little local news, the Echo managed to run a four page paper every week; it consisted of one page of local news and three pages of fiction and news from other sections of the country along with a few small advertisements.

The residents of the Bay were just recovering from the scare of the storm of '93 when a new scare came. A severe rain and northeast gale prevailed along the bay front occasioning slight damage to property on and

near the water front. Much anxiety was felt during the blow, but fortunately the wind changed and all was calm.

The L. and N. railroad ran a "Sportman's Special" for fishermen and hunters. This special only ran between Bay St. Louis and New Orleans.

Two new citizens arrived in the Bay. The young ladies were the new daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perre and Judge and Mrs. J. E. Saucier.

Believe it or not but a dollar at that time could purchase about two or three times as much as it buys today. You could get 26 pounds of sugar for \$1.00; and 62 pounds of corn meal for \$1.00. If only these prices were those of today instead of those of yesterday.

A candy party was given at the Laurent residence on Main Street, and a good time was had by all.

Dr. Roger de Montluzin son of Mr. L. A. de Montluzin, was appointed consular agent of the French Republic in December, 1893.

Oyster dredging was forbidden by the Board of Supervisors.

Union Street was on the up grade. It was fast being lined with pretty and well-kept dwellings and some attention was given to side walks.

Two new residences were those of G. Planche and John Fahey.

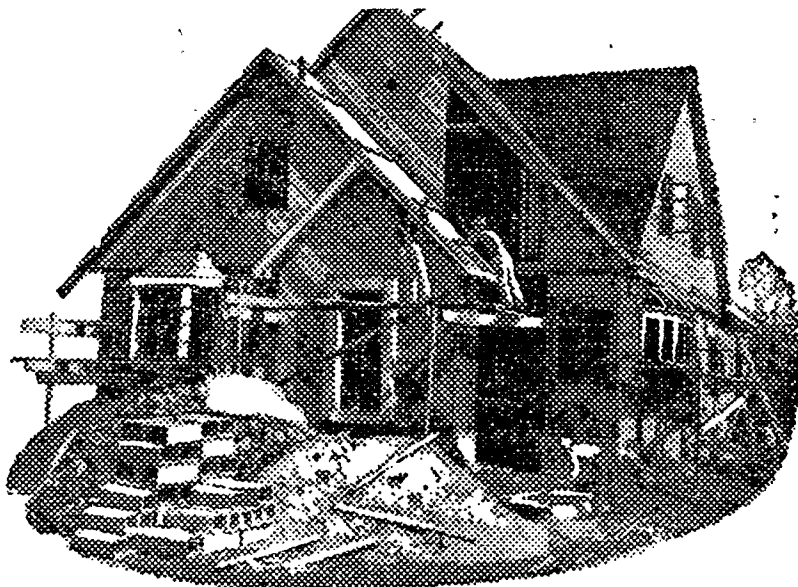
News was received from Messrs. Taconi, Becker, Giveans, and Capdepone, who had left here in September for Carthage, S. A., and who had not been heard from. The cause of delay was due to the vessel being blown off its course; the supplies gave out and the crew suffered considerable hardships.

Miss Lucy Toulme, daughter of Mayor J. V. Toulme, was married to Samuel Mitchell of Pearlinton.

Depot agent John A. Green spent the holidays in New Orleans.

Mr. Ferdinand Egloff and Miss Marie Surcouf were married.

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THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Jack Melton if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at Law or Legatees. Harold Page if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at Law or Legatees. All other persons having or claiming an interest in and to the following described land, to-wit: North Half (N½) of Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Northeast Quarter (NE¼), Township Six (6) South, Range Fourteen (14) West, in Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in the State of Mississippi on July 10, 1948 at the office of the Chancellor at the Court-house in Gulfport, Mississippi as per special order of the Chancery Court in this cause, dated June 5, 1948 as authorized by Chapter 143, Laws of 1932, then and there to plead, answer, or demur to the Bill of Complaint of J. R. Rollins to confirm title to above described land, wherein you are defendants.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, and issued this the 7th day of June, 1948.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL
Clerk of Chancery Court.

In The Matter of the Estate of Joseph Kern, Dec'd.
By: Mrs. Marguerite Kern, Administratrix, C. T. A.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Joseph Kern, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 4th day of June, 1948, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

MRS. MARGUERITE KERN, Administratrix, C. T. A., of the Estate of Joseph Kern, Deceased

—A three-line message in the Echo's Classified Column will rent that spare room for you. Only 30c.—Adv.

—THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS THE MEANS OF DEVELOPING HANCOCK COUNTY. JOIN IT TODAY.

AMERICAN LEGION
AUXILIARY ELECTS
OFFICERS

The American Legion Auxiliary held its June meeting on Monday evening, June 14, in the Scout House. The major business transacted was the election of officers for 1948-49: Mrs. Warren Carver, was

elected president; Mrs. Gordon Romanoff, first vice president; Mrs. Louis B. Pate, second vice president; Miss Florence Finhold, secretary; Mrs. Joseph Colson, Waveland, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Davis and Mrs. Theo Tudury, color bearers; officers reelected were Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, chaplain; Mrs. Ida Telhiard, historian; Mrs. Edward Murtagh, Sergeant at Arms.



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NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BAY SAINT LOUIS

Under the election laws of the State of Mississippi it is necessary to present your poll tax receipts for the years 1946 and 1947 to the managers of the election, to be qualified to vote in the Municipal Election to be held July 10, 1948.

In order to avoid confusion on election day we ask you to have available the original receipts above mentioned. If you have lost or misplaced either receipt a duplicate can be obtained at the office of the Circuit Clerk of Hancock County.

To you people who are over the age of 60 years and therefore not liable for a poll tax, please have available a certificate from the Circuit Clerk of Hancock County to this effect. This is mandatory.

We respectfully urge each and everyone of you to obtain the certificates herein mentioned AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME.

G. F. STEVENSON

BEN F. HILLE

A. E. COX

Members Of The Municipal Executive Committee.

ORTIE THEATRE SUNDAY - MONDAY "A DOUBLE LIFE"

With Signe Hasso. See Ronald Colman in the Thrilling Performance That Won Him The Academy Award For The Best Actor

One of the most magnificent and thrilling stage performances ever incorporated in a motion picture will be seen in Universal-International's "A Double Life," coming Sunday and Monday to the Ortie Theatre.

The film stars Ronald Colman in the story of a great Broadway actor who becomes so engrossed with his stage roles that he carries their characteristics into his personal life. This obsession results in many fantastic adventures and eventually drives him to suicide.

As a motivating influence for his complex behavior, there are scenes of Colman on the stage playing the title role of "Othello"—first on the opening night, later after the play has been running six months and First Shakespearean Role.

This picture marks Colman's first venture as a Shakespearean actor. However, even though the scenes

are brief, his performance as Othello will long be remembered. Equally as exciting is the star's portrayal of a man unable to control the violent half of a double personality.

"A Double Life," also brings to the screen a new and radiant Signe Hasso. Having played a number of somewhat crab roles since her arrival in this country several years ago, she is seen as Colman's glamorous leading lady and ex-wife. Another player in the film is Edmond O'Brien, whose career is forging ahead since his discharge from the Army.

Written by Garson Kamin and Ruth Gordon, the picture is given the true Broadway flavor as only these two experts from the theatre could give it. This flavor is greatly enhanced by two weeks of actual filming in New York City. Produced by Michael Kamin, the story is deftly picturized by Director George Cukor.

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SUNDAY & MONDAY AT A. G. THEATRE "SITTING PRETTY"

Hilarious And Different; Hailed As Gay Comedy Masterpiece—Robert Young, Maureen O'Hara, Clifton Webb Starred

With preview showings of "Sitting Pretty," the word out of Hollywood is that "Twentieth-Century-Fox has succeeded in achieving the miracle of another smash hit screen comedy in the once-in-a-lifetime tradition of "Miracle on 34th Street," starring Robert Young, Maureen O'Hara and Clifton Webb, the picture scheduled to open at the A. G. Theatre Sunday and Monday is one of grandest laugh shows in years.

A comedy that goes beyond hilarity and into the realms of laughter that can come only from a warm, joyful human experience. "Sitting Pretty" uses as its springboard one of today's most timely and entertaining subjects: the problem of the baby-sitter with hilarious complications not familiar to every young couple. As such, the picture provides its three stars with what is said to be the most unusual and delightful roles of their careers.

The story of "Sitting Pretty" is that of a reasonably successful young couple, Harry and Tacey King, whose recurring difficulties in finding baby-sitters for their three obstreperous offsprings finally inspire them to advertise for a resident sitter. The result proves more than they bargained for as the ad is answered by a sophisticated gentleman, one Belvedere, who immediately takes over the entire household—completely, and with devastating results.

The new baby-sitter, wondrously efficient in a startling sort of way, is also a man of mystery. It is his stubbornly secret and odd extracurricular activities, and the aplomb with which he insinuates himself into the family life, that leads to one of the most hilarious "triangle" situations the screen has known, and finally throws the entire community of Hummingbird Hill into an uproarious tumult.

The role of the now amused, now confused husband gives Robert Young an unusual opportunity to

STATEMENT (Fraternal) KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Of New Haven, Connecticut
Condition December 31, 1947, as per Statement Filed

INCOME

Total Net Amount Received from Members \$7,514,581.82
Total Investment Income \$2,000,000.00
Miscellaneous Income \$ 536,790.83
TOTAL INCOME \$10,152,102.94

DISBURSEMENTS

Total benefits Paid (Line 9, page 3, Annual Statement, blank) \$3,524,191.57
Refunds to Members \$ 80,207.10
Salaries, fees & commissions paid officers, employees, agents & deputies \$1,408,558.38
Other Disbursements \$2,534,337.34
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$7,547,294.39

ASSETS

Total Admitted Assets \$66,656,053.64

LIABILITIES

Total Unpaid Claims \$ 576,246.78
Other Liabilities Including Reserves \$ 59,914,662.65
Unassigned Funds \$ 6,165,144.21
TOTAL LIABILITIES \$66,656,053.64

BALANCES

Balances on hand December 31st, 1947 in the following funds:
Mortuary \$65,733,252.25; Reserve \$ None; Disability \$ None.
Sickness and Accident \$ None; Expense \$992,801.39
TOTAL \$66,656,053.64

BUSINESS IN MISSISSIPPI IN

Total Benefit Certificates in force Dec. 31, 1946, as per last Statement No. 970, Amount \$1,210,915.00
Total Benefit Certificates in force December 31, 1947 No. 1030, Amount \$1,272,431.00
Received during the year from members in Mississippi Total Amount \$ 32,743.66
Claims unpaid Dec. 31, 1946 per last Statement No. , Amount \$ 452.49
Claims incurred during the year No. 9 , Amount \$ 9,500.00
Claims unpaid December 31, 1947 No. 2 , Amount \$ 2,052.63
PRESIDENT John E. Swift SECRETARY Joseph F. Lamp
Home Office 45 Wall Street, New Haven, Connecticut
General Agent for Service—Commissioner of Insurance.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

I, Jesse L. White, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the above named fraternal order filed with this Department, showing the condition of said fraternal order on the 31st day of December 1947.
(SEAL) JESSE L. WHITE, Commissioner of Insurance.

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News Of Our Colored People

GENEVIEVE HARRISON, REPORTER

—Mr. Richmond Barthe famous New York sculptor is visiting his mother Mrs. Marie Franklin in her home on Esterbrook Street.

—The 4-H Club Girls under the direction of Mrs. O. C. Dubra, Home Demonstration Agent of Harrison County are holding their annual camp session at Gulfside this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carter and son Cecil, Jr., visited Mr. Carter's mother Mrs. C. V. Dennis in her home on St. Francis Street last week.

—Little Elaine Celestan of New Orleans is visiting her little cousin Marian Spann this week.

—Mrs. Gladys Daniels and baby son Clyde Ray, are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daniels.

—Mrs. Beatrice Childress retiring 4-H Club Agent for the State of Mississippi and resident of Meridian, Miss., visited a short while in Bay St. Louis on her way to the 4-H

Club camp at Gulfside this week.

—The School for rural and Urban Ministers, is in session at Gulfside this week.

—Miss Anita Jenkins attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenkins graduated from St. Mary's Infirmary, in St. Louis, Mo., Sunday, June 20th.

—Miss Theresa Jenkins left last week for St. Louis, Mo., to attend the graduation of her sister Anita from St. Mary's Infirmary. While there she will be the house guest of Attorney and Mrs. Thomas Clark. Before returning she plans to visit her sister Mrs. Henrietta Avery in Cleveland, Ohio.

STATEMENT (Fire)

GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

Of One Liberty St., New York, New York

Condition December 31st, 1947, as per Statement filed

CAPITAL STOCK

Amount of Capital paid up in cash \$ 8,150,000.00

INCOME

Net Premium Income \$36,540,562.59
Total Investment Income \$ 2,400,638.70
Miscellaneous Income \$ 786,516.64
TOTAL INCOME \$39,727,717.93

DISBURSEMENTS

Net Amount Paid Policy-holders for Losses \$15,064,081.10
Paid Stockholders for Interest or Dividends \$ 1,950,000.00
Other Disbursements \$15,735,408.63
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$32,749,489.73

ASSETS

Total Admitted Assets \$79,021,454.00

LIABILITIES

Total Amount of Liabilities, except Capital \$41,189,148.98
Capital \$8,150,000.00 Surplus \$29,682,305.02; \$37,332,305.02
TOTAL LIABILITIES 79,021,454.00

Fire Risks Written Premiums Received \$36,682.74
Extended Coverage—Premiums Received \$ 6,416.60
Tornado Risks Written—Premiums Received \$ 359.59

Explosion—Premiums Received \$ 15.43
Motor Vehicles—Premiums Received \$15,174.51
Ocean Marine—Premiums Received \$2,712.22
Inland Navigation & Transportation—Premiums Received \$1,402.54
Aircraft—Premiums Received \$7,944.98

Losses Paid \$9,512.49
Losses Paid \$1,113.83
Losses Paid \$2,941.33
Losses Paid \$ 608.88
Losses Paid \$9,312.11
Losses Paid \$23,488.64

TOTALS: Vice President S. T. SKIRROW Asst. Secretary A. G. SMOCK
General Agent for Service—Insurance Commissioner of Mississippi.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF MISSISSIPPI

I, Jesse L. White, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the above named company filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December 1947.
JESSE L. WHITE
Commissioner of Insurance.

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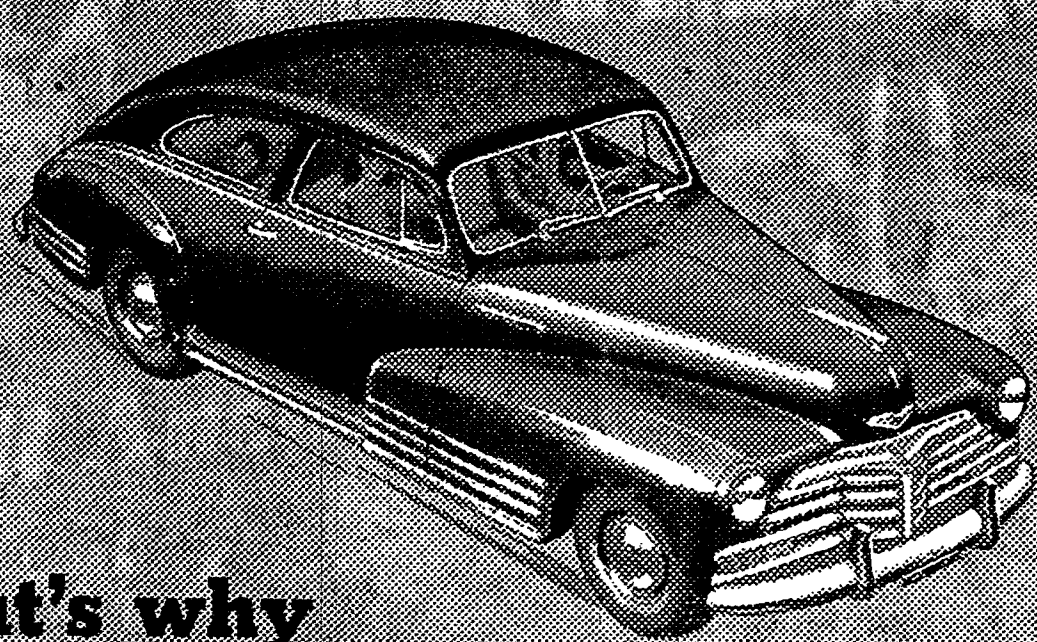
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MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY TO ADD POWER CAPACITY IN BAY AREA

The electric power line being built on the Old Spanish Trail route west from Bay St. Louis is part of an extensive program of system strengthening in the Bay St. Louis area, A. H. Gregory local manager of Mississippi Power Company announced today.

The new construction which is of the most modern design will extend approximately seven miles from Bay St. Louis to a point on the 110,000 volt transmission line running from Gulfport to New Orleans.

There a new substation will be constructed stepping this voltage down to 22,000 volts, at which the new line will operate. Transformers for the new station have been on order for over two years.

The new line will provide additional power capacity for the Bay St. Louis area over an all land route and will supplement the present 22,000 volt supply over the Highway 90 Bay of St. Louis bridge.

A comparatively new type of construction is being used on this line, with cross arms placed on an angle instead of the conventional parallel position. This construction eliminates the use of some materials in short supply and provides additional strength.

"Over 2300 customers are now being served in the Bay St. Louis area," said Mr. Gregory, "more than three times the number when the present line serving the section was constructed."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone for their kindness and sympathy shown toward us during the recent illness and death of my beloved wife and our dear mother and daughter, Bernice A. Perniciaro Morreale. Special thanks to Dr. Marion J. Wolfe and the nurses of Kings Daughters. Also Drs. Tripoli, Cianella and Granberry, the nurses and sisters of Hotel Dieu, New Orleans. Special thanks also to the Sisters of St. Joseph, Father J. A. Bryan who conducted religious services. Mr. William J. Morreale and Children Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perniciaro and Family.

ORTIE'S THEATRE

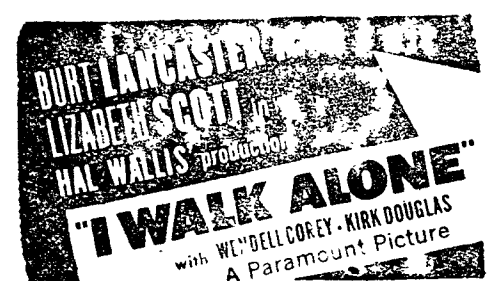
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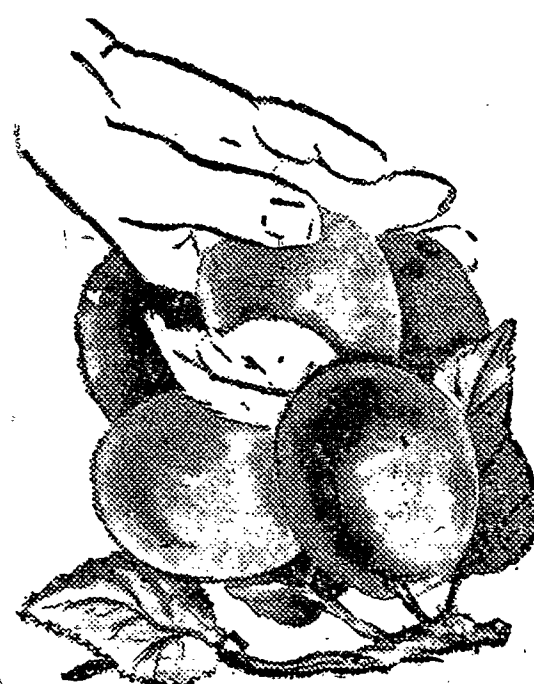
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Van Camp Kidney

RED BEANS

No. 303 Can 14c

Try Our
Fresh Baked
Delicious
LAYER
CAKES

ECONOMY CUTS

MEATS

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lb. 37c

Save money by buying these economical Beef and Veal Cuts. They're flavorful and just as nutritious as the more expensive cuts. No waste cold cuts are money-savers too!

Tender Lean Veal

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lb. 75c

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Ground Beef

lb. 49c

Armour Star Skinless

Wieners

lb. 57c

Armour Star Sliced

Olive Loaf

lb. 63c

Agar Sugar Cured Sliced

Bacon

lb. 59c

Tasty Sliced Liver

Cheese

lb. 63c

Tender Meaty Veal

Neck Chops

lb. 45c

Armour Star Sliced

Bologna

lb. 55c

Armour Star Sliced Cotto

Salami

lb. 69c

Agar Ready to Eat

Picnics

lb. 55c

Tender Juicy Sliced

Boiled Ham

1/2 lb. 63c

Fully Dressed and Drawn

Springers

lb. 73c

Cut from Beef Shoulder
"7" STEAKS
lb. 69c

Tender Meaty Veal
SHOULDER
lb. 51c

Cut From Beef Chucks
POT ROAST
lb. 65c

IN THE FUTURE OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

Kern's 5c and 10c Store

The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Miss Ann Smith is taking summer courses at the University of Southern California.

—Miss Thelma Bass of Jackson has been registered at Hotel Reed this summer.

—Mrs. John A. Green and daughter Mary Jane are visiting relatives in Houston, Texas.

—Mrs. Albert Nease, who is a patient at the Kings Daughters Hospital, is reported improving.

—J. D. Mollere, Jr., is visiting his sister Mrs. A. Edward Smith and Mr. Smith at El Paso, Texas.

—Lieutenant McSwain Woods, 8th Naval District, New Orleans, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Russell on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Feidi Stern and Mrs. Ed Lashman of New Orleans were guests here this week of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Samuel.

—Wally Burns, a student at Southern Louisiana Institute, has accepted a position in New Orleans for the summer.

—Mrs. E. M. Weston left Wednesday for Seattle, Washington, to visit her mother Mrs. A. M. McCulloch and family. She was accompanied as far as Chicago by her daughter Miss Mary Leigh Weston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kohler and nurse, returned to Hotel Dieu School of Nursing and her duties after enjoying a three week vacation.

—Owen Crawford, Park Air School, St. Louis, Mo., arrived here this week and is spending the week with his sister Mrs. Fred J. Peranich and Mr. Peranich at their home in DeLisle. He will later visit his aunt Miss Louise Crawford at her home here.

A. & G. THEATRE

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

Saturday
June 26th
"BIG DOUBLE PROGRAM"
FIRST "BIG" FEATURE

When Baby Makes Three...

WHILEEEEE!

Directed by: D. W. Griffith

Produced by: D. W. Griffith

Screenplay by: D. W. Griffith

Cast: Jackie Cooper, William B. Davidson, etc.

Second Big Feature

Wild Horse Mesa

Directed by: John Ford

Produced by: John Ford

Screenplay by: John Ford

Cast: Tim Holt, Jane Bryan, etc.

Plus

Swiss Cheese Family Robinson

"Darkest Africa" No. 2

Sunday and Monday

June 27th-28th

Robert Maureen Clifton

YOUNG O'HARA WEBB

Sitting Pretty

Directed by: Walter Lang

Produced by: Samuel G. Engel

Screenplay by: Samuel G. Engel

Cast: Robert Young, Maureen O'Hara, etc.

Plus

Donald Duck in "Cured Duck"

Latest World News

Tuesday and Wednesday

June 29th-30th

Another!

"BIG DOUBLE PROGRAM"

FIRST BIG FEATURE

Gene Autry

Champion of the West

Saddle Pals

A Republic Picture

Second Feature

Blonde Savage

Directed by: Dale Gribble

Produced by: Dale Gribble

Screenplay by: Dale Gribble

Cast: Gene Autry, Dale Gribble, etc.

Plus

"Historic Capetown"

"Dick Tracy Returns" No. 8

Thursday and Friday

July 1st and 2nd

They're Runaway Angels

With New Look Halos

Paramount presents

Veronica Lake

Joan Caulfield

Barry Fitzgerald

The Sainted Sisters

With William Demarest

Directed by: George Hives

Produced by: George Hives

Screenplay by: George Hives

Cast: Veronica Lake, Joan Caulfield, etc.

Plus

Always

A Good Show

AT

THE A. & G. THEATRE

Show Time

Sat. and Sunday 2:45 P. M.

Mon. Thru. Friday 6:45 P. M.

—Miss Margie Horlock, student nurse, returned to Hotel Dieu School of Nursing and her duties after enjoying a three week vacation.

—Mrs. Thomas Hebert, Mrs. Geo. Crane, Bess Betty Crane and Mr. Robert Crane of New Orleans spent Wednesday in Bay St. Louis.

—P. L. Sarrot purchased the former residence of Dr. B. L. Johnson on Felicity Street. They will make Bay St. Louis their summer home.

—Mrs. Janie Cooper and Miss Claibell Drake of Natchez are visiting their brother E. S. Drake at his home in Ulman Avenue.

—Mrs. Herman Ingram is the new clerical assistant in the office of Mr. Flora head of the AAA work here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Green, of Bay St. Louis, announce the birth of a son at the Kings Daughters Hospital on Wednesday, June 17.

—Miss Irma Mae Kenney has joined the summer classes at Tulane University and commutes between here and New Orleans.

—Mrs. Josie Olsen has returned from New Orleans where she went for a general medical check up and treatment. Mrs. Olsen is much improved.

—Herlihy John Morrere has returned from the University of Alabama to spend his vacation at the home of his parents. He is an honorary member of Tau Beta Phi fraternity.

—Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, Mrs. Douglas Bourgeois, Mrs. Gus Temple left Sunday for Hot Springs, Ark. The party was joined at Gulfport by Mrs. Dan Bourgeois.

—Mrs. Gladys Deitlean and Mr. Clarence Weiman of New Orleans were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Breath and three children of New Orleans spent the week end here visiting at the home of their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tudor.

—Mrs. Carl T. Smith, instructor of piano and choral work in Bay High is doing graduate work in music this summer at Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge.

—Going to New Orleans last week for the funeral of Victor Bruen who died at his home here on Wednesday, were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Exnicios and Leo E. Kenney.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boes, Kellar Avenue, have as their guests their daughter Mrs. C. E. Caffery and her daughter Mrs. Lee F. Barbee and Mrs. Joan Barbee of Dallas and Seagraves, Texas.

—Louis Holmes student of the University of Alabama was a recent visitor to Bay St. Louis as the guest of Mrs. Antoinette Trastour and daughter Miss Barbara Trastour.

—Mrs. Joseph Kern, Miss Adeline Lyddane of New Orleans and Joseph Kern have returned from a week's stay in St. Petersburg, Florida, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hutton.

—Mrs. Eugene Davis has returned to Bay St. Louis after visiting her daughters and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Polse and son Ronnie, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Matthews and son Billy Boy.

—Mrs. Lou Osinach will arrive home the first of the week from Memphis where she has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Osinach of that city.

—Miss Mary Duberg, student at the University of Alabama, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morrere on Sunday and then returned to the University where she resumed her studies at the summer school session.

—E. M. Heath Sr. and his son E. M. Heath of New Orleans have purchased the former Lucien Prayata home in Second Street. Both families will take up permanent residence here.

—Mrs. Richard Madden and little daughter are spending the summer with Mrs. Madden's mother Mrs. Carrie Nolan. Mr. Madden is in New Orleans and comes back and forth.

—Allen and Judy Henderson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Henderson, underwent tonsil operations at the McWilliams clinic in Gulfport this week. They are recuperating at their home here.

—Barbara Trastour left this week to attend the National Convention of the Phi Mu Sorority of which she is president and is the official delegate. The convention is meeting at Virginia Beach, Virginia. Miss Trastour will make a post convention tour to New York and Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. Haggerty and sons Danny and Mike, returned to their home in New Orleans after several weeks spent at the home of Mrs. Haggerty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott.

—Mrs. E. C. Samuel entertained at her Waveland home on Tuesday at two tables of bridge. Her guest list included Mrs. Robert Camors and her guest Mr. Albert Norwood of Baton Rouge, Mrs. A. D. Dresher, Mrs. Frank Kiefer, Mrs. Rene de Montluzin, Jr., Mrs. Ed. Rowley, Mrs. W. L. Metcher and Miss Arlette Delette and Mrs. J. A. Weinfurter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gluck who are annual summer visitors to Bay St. Louis will arrive next week with their new pleasure boat which will be anchored of North Beach and the Glucks will spend most of their stay on the boat.

—K. B. Busbee of Jacksonville, Florida, has purchased a home on Waveland avenue and will be joined here by Mrs. Busbee and their children and the family will make Waveland their home. Mr. Busbee is with the Oliver Steel and Iron Company.

—Miss Mary Catherine Sharp has just returned from Jackson, Tennessee. She was a bridesmaid in the wedding of her collegemate Miss Stella White of that city who was married to Mr. Ernest Frankland also of Jackson.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gregory have returned from Mr. Gregory's home in Bay Springs where they attended the family reunion at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory. There were fifty-eight at the dinner.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stieffel had as their guests over the week end Adjutant General and Mrs. Ray H. Hufft, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Marquez, Mr. and Mrs. Zachery Bourgeois, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kirst and E. L. Stieffel all of New Orleans.

—Mrs. Hugh Ryland, Jr., and two children, Nancy and Jimmy, returned after an extended stay in Hammond, La. While there Nancy underwent a tonsilectomy and Jimmy had a serious ear operation. Their many little friends are happy to learn of their complete recovery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Base Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore of Oak Grove, Louisiana, are spending the week here as guests of Mr. Davis' brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scates at their home in Ballentine Street. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Overby of Magee spent the week end here as guests of the Scates.

—Mrs. Frank Kiefer and children Laurie, Jerry and Charles left this week for Houston where she will be joined by Mr. Kiefer. The family will be guests of Mr. Kiefer's sister Mrs. Roland Rummels and Mr. Rummels in Houston.

—E. M. Heath has purchased the home on Second Street formerly owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Prayata. Mr. and Mrs. Heath will arrive this week and will take up residence here with their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Heath, Jr.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Adams of St. Joseph, Louisiana, are spending some time with Mr. Adams' brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goldman. Mr. Adams had been quite ill in a New Orleans hospital and is recuperating rapidly since being brought here.

—Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dumborino and daughters, Margalo and Honorine, on Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Abadie, and daughters Marian and Patsy and Miss Catherine Morse, of New Orleans, and J. D. Abadie and Joe David, who are counselors at Camp Stanislaus.

—Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab has been named to the Mississippi State Garden Club Center Chairmanship. Mrs. Mogabgab served an unexpired term in this office and the appointment came as a compliment for the service she had rendered.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab have just returned from a trip to the eastern part of the United States where they visited their daughter Mrs. Robert Dornay and Mr. Dornay and also their new granddaughter. Returning with them was their little four year old grand daughter Mollie Dornay who will be with them for the remainder of the summer.

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CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR



Hello, Folks:

On March 5th of this year when I made my official announcement of my candidacy for Mayor, I knew the financial conditions of the City and was very much aware of the amount of money collected annually. After considerable studying and planning as to the way in which this money could be spent to the advancement of Bay St. Louis, I made my plans for my campaign.

In last week's article I showed how my platform could easily be accomplished. This can be done only by men who have the desire, ability and determination to see Bay St. Louis advance with other communities. I am not seeking this office solely for the honor of holding a political office, but I am seeking it for the advancement and development of our city.

Once again I repeat the true and authentic statement that our city collects annually \$191,715.50. Of this amount \$90,000.00 is needed and used for the overhead and operating expenses, leaving a balance of \$101,715.50. Now, folks, this is a tremendous amount of money to be left in our city treasury. However, at this time of year, five months after all taxes are supposed to be collected, the city has little or no money at all in the bank. I have asked the Commission Form of Government on two different occasions to render a financial statement of the City's conditions. At this late date in my campaign, they have proved to me and to all that they are ashamed of the conditions and are ashamed to publish the requested statement. That definitely proves to all concerned that they are not the ones to administer the City's finance or any part of the City's business.

During my campaign I have attempted to enlighten the people of our city as to what was going on. It has been a difficult job involving many hours of work, but from the amount of encouragement and commendation I have received, I am sure that all but a few will profit by the facts I have brought forth. I hope we have all had time to realize that our city cannot continue to exist under the present administration. I hope that we have all taken time to think this matter over seriously and be sincere and honest with ourselves and our thoughts.

When you go to the polls on July 10th to cast your vote for the three men of your choice, I am sincerely hoping that I will be your choice for Mayor.

Your Independent Candidate,

EARL F. RAMOND.

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